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THE GREAT FITZSIMMONS-HALL FIGHT

The Largest Amount Ever Battled for in a Prize Ring, Won by Fitzsimmons by a Clean Knock-Out Blow.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The fight for the largest purse ever contested for by pugilists was brought off by the Crescent Athletic club in the monster arena on Canal street last night The history of the negotiations which led to this great match, if given in detail, would fill an ordinary-sized book, but for the purpose of the present report they may be given briefly Fitzsimmons came to this country an unknown man so far as the American annals of the prize ring are concerned, and soon won both fame and money Hall, also from the antipodes, hearing of the success achieved by the lanky, red-headed blacksmith, desired to increase his success, and crossed the Pacific to engage in a similar quest. The records showed that he had defeated Fitzsimmons in Australia He was not long in questioning his fellow-countryman's title to the middle-weight championship of the world He showered challenges upon him, and made every apparent effort to secure a fight, but to all of this Fitzsimmons for a long time turned a deaf ear, insisting that Hall should make a reputation before presuming to fight for the middle-weight championship

Hall retorted with the assertion that he had defeated Fitzsimmons in Australia, and could do it again when opportunity offered him Fitzsimmons replied that the so called battle in Australia had been a "fake," and that the fight was for only $75, and as they were both poor the result had been arranged beforehand This assertion lost Fitzsimmons a great many friends and admirers in this country, and the fact that he had sold out for such a beggarly sum was not regarded as any mitigation of his fault

After the Fitzsimmons Dempsey fight the Australian made several efforts to secure a match, but they all resulted in disappointments, and he finally consented to meet Hall in a large arena erected between St. Paul and Minneapolis for a purse of $12 000, the conditions being that both men should weigh in at the middle-weight limit Both men trained hard for this event, and many thousands of people gathered in the Twin Cities to witness it, but legal authorities interfered and the original programme for the fight was finally abandoned A proposal was made, however, that the men should meet and settle the question of superiority in private for half the sum hung up in the original purse. Fitzsimmons eagerly accepted the proposition, but the Hall party hesitated, and finally refused, urging as an excuse that the fight could be brought for a larger sum in some other part of the country

The fight was not brought off, and the men had their training for nothing

The Olympic club last September offered an enormous purse for the match, and as it was generally supposed that Fitzsimmons had conceded everything asked by Hall, the coming match was looked upon as a fixture The fight was announced as a feature of the carnival, but it was finally discovered that Hall did not want to fight at that time He refused to meet Fitz on the date mentioned urging that his theatrical engagements were of more importance to him than anything else, and that in order to secure the fight the Olympic club would have to change the date very materially The Olympic club, valuing the fight more as a feature of the carnival than on its individual merits refused, and the meeting between the two famous boxers was postponed

Finally the Crescent City Athletic club conceived the idea that a match between Fitz and Hall would be an attraction for which they could afford to offer a sum equal to a moderate fortune When it was learned there was a possibility of bringing the men together, both the Cresent City Athletic club, of New Orleans, and the Coney Island Athletic club, engaged in a very lively competition for the contest The match was made for the largest purse to be offered, and the bargain was finally closed with the Crescent City Athletic club, for a purse of $40,000

Never before was such a sum at stake on the issue of a single fight. A purse of $40,000 and a stake of $10,00 a side, the enormous sum of $60,000, dependent on the result.

The Gladiators

The eyes of 10,000 people were eagerly strained toward the arena as the principals, with their seconds and followers, took their places in opposite corners It may be questioned if two such magnificent specimens of physical manhood had ever faced each other so equally matched in the prize ring There could not be a doubt as to which of the pair would have been the favorite in an assembly of artists. Hall, tall, broad-shouldered and darker in the pale rays of electric lights than his opponent, looked an ideal athlete A large, sinewy neck, perfectly modeled and gracefully joined to the broad, sloping shoulders, well covered with large, hard muscles, and grandly-developed chest, a cylindrical trunk, sloping slightly at the waist and joined to the limbs, which, while powerful and muscular at the thighs, looked a shade lean from the knees down, though very hard and sinewy.

Handsome as he was, Hall looked every inch a fighter. A firm set jaw betokened undaunted pluck and endurance, and ability to take as well as to administer punishment.

As Fitz took his place in his corner, one could not but become impressed He looked singularly like the real old-time prize-fighter He was long, lanky, lathy He stands just 6 feet in his stockings, and stripped to the skin he measures over 43 inches around the chest, 54 around the shoulders, 34 around the waist, 37½ around the hips His thigh measures 23 inches, his calf, 14, biceps, 14, forearms, 13, wrist, 8 neck, 17 He has a smallish and somewhat round head, not unlike that of a cat. There is plenty of brain space above ear, and his smoothly-rounded skull is rather tightly covered with a not luxuriant growth of yellow sandy hair His forehead is broad and receding, and a tendency to baldness has somewhat exaggerated its proportions. He has a broad, firmly set jaw and wears a general look of coolness and determination

At the Ring Side

The arrangement at the ring side was perfect The seating capacity was ample to seat more people than were expected to attend, and a perfect view was promised for paying patrons and dead heads alike There was room for 13,225 people and there was no need for squeezing The lights distributed about the amphitheater were numerous and exceptional in quality

The crowd was representative in character and thoroughly cosmopolitan The betting at this time was 9 to 10 on Hall and 90 to 100 on Fitzsimmons

Hall's men to look after his interest were Light-Weight Champion McAuliffe, Charley Mitchell Abington and John Kline holding the watch

Fitz had men of less reputation but not less faithful than Hall's attendants. Billy Fitzsimmons, his brother, Martin Julian and Frank Bosworth, D F O'Malley, time-keeper

The men entered the ring at 9 o'clock promptly, Hall leading the procession Referee Duffy took his position almost immediately Hall was loudly cheered upon entering the ring Fitz came in waving the American flag and received a tremendous ovation President Noel and Joseph Short joined the men in the ring, while Capt Barrett took charge of the police arrangements

Referee Duffy made a speech in which he asked the crowd to preserve order The men then advanced to the center of the ring followed by their seconds when Referee Duffy cautioned them about fouls and the usual club rules

Capt. Barrett weighed the gloves and finding them of the the regular weight, handed them to Martin Julian who took them over to Hall for his choice and Mitchell selected his principal's gloves. Referee Duffy announced that the pivot blow was barred, and the men stripped Time was called, and the great battle was on

The Fight, by Rounds.

Round 1—The men shook hands a few minutes after 9 in the orthodox, old-time fashion Both men came to the scratch with a jauntiness which showed their seeming lack of care They commenced work in a very easy manner, until Fitz finally led with the left and fell short of his mark, Hall's left on the counter barely touching his face Fitz was the more active of the two, and he set a lively pace by doing all the leading and landing frequently with his left on Hall's body Hall was slow, and did not succeed in landing a single blow with effect. Hall was full of confidence, and while he did not go into hard fighting he was excusable, owing to the fact that he was kept so busy dodging and warding off Fitz's blows that he had no time to show the people his ability as a hitter Fitz was quick and judged his distance so admirably that he landed almost every blow he delivered with great accuracy Hall received some stinging blows on the ribs but he was so thoroughly trained that they had but little or no effect. The aggressive manner of Fitz rather took Hall by surprise, and made him realize that he had no easy task to perform

Round 2—Fitzsimmons still pursued his leading tactics, and landed his right and left several times very hard on Hall's body he also got in a good right and left on Hall's face It was not until well toward the close of the round that Hall commenced to lead a few good blows but they were by no means dangerous Fitz had the best of the round It was not until Hall succeeded in working Fitz into a corner, where he got in several good stiff blows that he begun to strike out freely He showed up in such fine form toward the close of the round that the majority of the spectators began to have their doubts as to the lanky Bob's ability to hold out against so powerful an opponent as Hall was by far the stronger of the two Both men did some very hard hitting, and their blows fell upon each other like hail Honors were pretty evenly divided, and many rather thought Hall had a trifle the best of the fighting

Round 3—At the call to the center Hall stepped briskly forward and led off with his left and caught Fitz square on the nose The blow dazed the lanky man, yet he fought gamely and returned the compliment by sending his left hand on Hall's stomach Hall landed again lightly on the neck, then both clinched By mutual consent they separated, both laughing Hall led right and left reaching his big antagonist's body and neck Content for a moment with this, Hall walked around the ring, Fitz following Fitz missed a swinging right-hander, but he planted his left on Hall's stomach Hall got his left-hand jab in Fitz's face again, making the champion's head bob back like it was on springs Hall followed the performance with a beautiful right and left on Fitz's head and side, but the big Australian got back most too far to have the blows do any damage. Fitz retreated apparently no worse for the blows The round ended by Fitz missing a swinging blow for Hall's stomach

Round 4—The men were both in excellent condition and full of fight when the gong sounded for the fourth round They responded to the call like gladiators, and went at each other as though they intended to find the winner in short order, but they had scarcely warmed up to their work when Fitz landed that dangerous right of his on the point of the jaw and Hall fell to the floor like a dead man It was a hard fall, and the back of Hall's head came in contact with the floor with a sickening thud that could be heard all through the building. It was a clean knock-out, and it was some minutes after he was counted out that his seconds succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, and then he had to be carried to his corner The scene was the wildest that has been witnessed at a ring side for many years Bob caught up the American flag and waved it over his head like an Indian, while the crowd cheered and yelled like potentates. Fitz was declared the victor, and the winners wore happy smiles.

Bob Renaud won $12,000; Bennett's pool rooms, of Covington, Ky, $25,000; Pat Duffy, on commissions, $20 000, John O'Neill, $8,000, Abe Leavy, $8,000, Johnson, the owner of the horse G W Johnson, $5,000, and Baritan's Alley Way, $2,000.

The Little 'Uns

NEWARK, N J, March 9—Billy Plimmer and Danny McBride will fight in this city on April 10 for the bantam-weight championship of the world

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Brought to Trial for Their Crimes—Charles de Lesseps and Others Brought from Prison to Testify Against the Accused.

PARIS, March 9—The assize court room and the approaches to the palais de justice were crowded yesterday morning, the occasion being the opening of the trial of ex-Minister and Deputy Antonin Prust, Deputy Dugue, de la Fuconnerie, Senator Boral, ex-Deputy Gobron and M Blondin, on charges of corruption in connection with the Panama lottery bonds bill Among the spectators were M Clemenceau, M Eugene Spuller and M Floquet, *the former president of the chamber* of deputies, as well as several members of the committee of inquiry of the chamber of deputies, delegated to watch the trial. Sixty witnesses had had been summoned Charles de Lesseps, M Marius Fontane and M Baihut, ex-minister of public works, also accused of corruption, had been brought into court under guard Baihut looked worn and depressed, and the others had an air of embarrassment and distress

The indictment sets forth that a note had been found among the papers of Charles de Lesseps showing that M Baihut asked for one million francs for introducing the Panama bill in the chambers The measure was laid on the table in the chamber of deputies on June 17, and on the same day Charles de Lesseps issued two cash vouchers the amount of which M Fontane received, the following day

On receiving the money M Fontane immediately handed 250 000 francs to M Blondin, who took the money to Baihut at the senate chamber On June 21 M Blondin paid M Baihut a further sum of 125 000 francs M Baihut, at first denying these facts finally admitted them, and also admitted that he had applied sums of 12,000 and 5 000 francs to the purchase of Italian rentes

The indictment concludes by detailing the various charges against M Fontane and Charles de Lesseps, who were accused of bribing Baihut and also of having induced M Arton and the late Baron Reinach to corrupt senators and deputies

Baihut is accused of having received money for performing an act in the execution of his duty, regarding which he was not entitled to payment.

M Blondin is charged with being a party to the corruption of Baihut Mr Arton who is not under arrest, is included in the indictment on a charge of corrupting legislators and deputy Sans Deroy is charged, like Baihut, with having received money to influence his action as a public official

The accused, with voices broken, stated their names and occupations, and listened to the reading of the charges against them and gave deep attention to testimony of the prosecution

M Des Jardins, the presiding justice, granted the request of M Danel, the counsel for Sans-Leroy, that he should have access to a certain list extracted from Arton's papers, seized at the house of a person named Des Champs The judge also granted access to the deposition of Des Champs, made before M Franqueville, the examining justice, and also granted permission that Des Champs should be cited as a witness

The presiding judge then proceeded to examine Charles de Lesseps

The Scheme for Enlarging the German Navy.

BERLIN, March 9—The committee of the reichstag appointed to consider the government scheme for the enlargement of the German navy by the addition of a number of first-class vessels, the building of which would be distributed through a series of years, and by the building of new dry docks and other improvements has made a report advising the striking out of the votes for six new ships of war, and for the more modern arming of vessels already built, and for the proposed two dry docks at Kiel Admiral Hollmann supported in the strongest manner the original estimates for the new vessels which, he declared, were wanted to replace other vessels that would soon be unfit for service He asserted in emphatic language that the refusal of money would be a death blow to the German navy

Chancellor Caprivi also earnestly supported the scheme, and declared that the existence of the empire would be endangered unless it were enabled to keep its coasts free from blockades.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania

Swickley, Penn: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. F. KNAPP, Ph. G

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IN Victoria one out of every sixty of the population is arrested for drunkenness.

THE ALASKAN QUESTION.

Report on the Conference Regarding Reciprocity, Etc, Held in Washington in February, 1893.

OTTAWA, Ont, March 9.—Minister of Finance Foster laid before the Canadian parliament Tuesday a copy of the report of the committee of the privy council, indorsed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, on the conference regarding reciprocity and other questions held at Washington in February, 1893 The appendices to this report show that an understanding was arrived at between the delegates from Canada and Mr Blaine on the subject of the Alaska boundary the adoption of which enjoins regulations for the protection of the fisheries, reciprocity in wrecking, salvage and towing in conterminous waters, and the marking of the boundaries in Passamaquaddy bay

The minutes of the conference of the Canadian delegates with Mr Blaine were presented in detail in the report. Near the close of the proceedings Mr. Foster, for Canada, pointed out the generous treatment accorded by Canada to the United States trade, and although Canada collects upon all imported goods, dutiable and free, revenue of 20½ per cent yet upon all goods imported from the United States the per centage of duty is only 14½ per cent The free list given by the United States to Canada last year amounted to only $11,000 000, while Canada gave the United States a free list of nearly $24-000,000

Mr Blaine, the report says, after mentioning that this he supposed was largely due to geographical distribution, said he could easily understand why Canada was reluctant to enter into a treaty of unlimited reciprocity, but that it was clear to his mind that no other arrangement would suit the United States and that it must be accompanied by discrimination in favor of the United States and especially against Great Britain who was their great competitor, and that it must likewise be accompanied by the adoption of a uniform tariff for the United States and Canada equal to that of the United States.

Meeting of the Democratic National Caucus Committee on Committees

WASHINGTON March 8—The democratic caucus committee on committees met promptly at 10 30 o'clock this morning in Senator Ransom's committee room There were present Senators Gorman, Blackburn, Ransom, Cockrell, Harris, Brice and White, of Louisiana The committee entered at once upon the immediate work in hand, which is the assignment of majority places upon the senate committees. In view of the magnitude of the task and the many delicate points to be settled in connection with the conflicting claims of veteran democratic senators to desirable chairmanships, it would not be surprising if several days were consumed in this work

It is expected that a number of presidential nominations will be transmitted to the senate when it reassembles to-morrow or very soon afterwards. These nominations will be referred to the various committees for examination and report and the democrats feel that it is essential that they shall be passed upon by friendly committees, instead of being treated by the committees as at present constituted with republican majorities For this reason, if for no other, the caucus committee feels bound to hasten the progress of its work, for even when the list of the majority membership of committees is completed it must be submitted to the republican caucus committee in order that the remaining places may be filled.

Bounced.

NASHVILLE Tenn, March 9—The legislature reassembled yesterday morning and in the house a resolution was at once introduced requesting that Speaker Davis, who was recently disbarred at Memphis present his resignation as speaker After some discussion this resolution was adopted, but the speaker declined to resign, and thereupon Representative Jones, of Hardeman, introduced a resolution declaring the office vacant, and it was adopted—73 to 9 Hon Julius A Groundale, of Sumner, was elected speaker

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B Z Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill March 9 1893

ARTICLES.	Op'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.				
Mar	73¼	73¾	73	73
May	76⅝	76⅝	76	76
July	74½	75	74	74
CORN—				
Jan.				
Mar	41¼	41⅜	41¼	41¼
May.	44⅜	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
July	45⅛	45	44¼	44⅝
OATS—				
Mar	31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
May	33¼	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞
July				
PORK—				
Dec				
May.	18 30	18 35	18 17	18 17
July.				
LARD—				
May.	12 85	12 85	12 65	12 65
July				
RIBS—				
May.	10 35	10 35	9 80	9 80
July				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades 104 Contract 43
Corn all grades 111, Contract, 24
Oats, all grades 86 Contract 27

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 16 000 strong
Cattle 18 000 steady

Wheat declined ⅝c corn ⅝ oats ½ Market quite firm at opening Toward the close very heavy offerings caused a quick decline

Puts on May wheat 75
Calls " " .76⅝
Puts " corn 43⅞
Calls " " 44

Curb, wheat 74 corn 43⅞

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 110 Corn 150 Oats 95
Hogs 14 000

LOGAN LETTER

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J F Roberts dealer in grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York Minneapolis and St Louis, for the following F G Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO Ill, March 9 1893.

There is no new feature in the wheat market. The question of manipulation of the May option is no longer a guess The final issue is a question of money to carry it successfully. Crop damage may help them out, but with April weather before St Patrick's day comes we don't see much to advance prices without a better foreign demand Any crop damage will tell on the next crop and we advise trading in July and letting May alone. July closed 74 and 74½ It looks low

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NEWS FROM HAWAII.

Public Rejoicing at the Prospect of Annexation.

THE PRESIDENT WARMLY COMMENDED

For His Prompt Action—Permission to Land English Marines Refused by the Provisional Government—Queen Dowager Kakiolani.

HONOLULU, March 1.—The early part of the present week witnessed scenes of much enthusiasm in Honolulu. The Stars and Stripes were probably more generally displayed than at any time in Hawaiian history News brought by the steamships China and Australia, which arrived from San Francisco on the 20th and 22d ult. respectively, caused great satisfaction to the American government and American residents

When it became known that the President and his cabinet had settled upon a favorable course in regard to the disposition of the islands, excited throngs gathered to discuss the question. The Americans warmly commended the prompt action of the president, and many of the German residents and natives expressed their approval

When the additional intelligence was brought by the Australia that the message from President Harrison providing for treaty and annexation of the islands had gone to the senate the scene was an intensely exciting one. The day was being celebrated in honor of Washington's birth, and decoration was profuse everywhere

With the exception of Minister Stevens and a few others none had expected that such speedy action would be taken by the administration, and Col Soper commanding the provisional government forces was applauded when he expressed himself in favor of a salute of 100 guns in honor of the occasion providing he was given authority therefor Admiral Skerrett and staff were holding a reception on board the United States flagship Mohican, and hither came all prominent persons of Honolulu exclusive of the more pronounced royalists. When the dispatch was shown Minister Stevens he declined to speak officially, but expressed his individual opinion by saying: "I expected there would be some opposition in the house, and I am surprised somewhat to find by the columns of newspapers that there is about the same unanimity there as appears to prevail in the senate. I think the matter is settled except as to details."

Collector of Customs Cleghorn, father of Princess Kaiulani, was not surprised at the news from Washington. He had hoped however, to see the princess on the throne backed by an American protectorate

At the close of last week a rumor was current in Honolulu that the senate would not ratify the treaty of annexation, and it was wagered that the queen would again get possession of the throne

Several members of the advisory council in discussing the rumor said that if the United States should refuse to take action it would drive the provisional government to again take up arms. It may be stated as a bit of history that good authority has it that the raising of the American flag over the government building was forced upon Minister Stevens and President Dole by the action of the British minister in writing a letter the previous day demanding the withdrawal of the Boston's forces

February 16 Commander Hughes-Hallett asked permission to land a body of men from the Garnet on the ground that the English residents desired further protection His request was denied

There are now six men-of-war in port, the Japanese cruiser Haniwaken arriving February 23 The deposed queen is not to be approached on political topics

Dowager Queen Kakiolani is more approachable In an interview with her, through the medium of Robert Wilcox, the ex-revolutionist, she expressed herself as troubled over the outcome of the situation, not knowing what America would do, and saying she had no friend to guide her opinion She assented that the natives of Hawaii would fare better as a part of the people of the United States.

The main idea to be controverted in order to appease native hostility to annexation is that the Hawaiians are to be deprived of the rights they possess and placed under the power of the missionary element To the natives the laws of Puritan New England would mean hardly less than slavery, and they regard *the people* inclining to such laws as enemies to be feared.

A canvass of the native side of the question shows that no general insurrection against the authority of the United States could be carried out, and also that annexation if it did not carry with it a disfranchisement of native voters for a lengthy period, would not prove altogether unpopular

Ex-Minister Cummings, one of the organizers of the Native Sons of Hawaii, believes the revolution was brought about by the sugar planters. If annexation must come the members of the order favor the United States in preference to any other country.

Several squabbles between the sailors of the British war ship Garnet and those from the Boston and the Mohican have occurred, and a number of arrests were made An order prohibiting the men to go ashore was issued by Captains Wiltze and Ludlow. But it has since been revoked

Capt. B F Day assumed command of the Boston yesterday

February 24, a farewell reception and ball was given Capt Wiltze at the opera house and a number of prominent royalists attended. The advisory council has repealed the act appointing governors for the various islands.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O E S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No 111, O E S, will meet in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening March 9, at 7 30 o'clock business and work Visiting members invited

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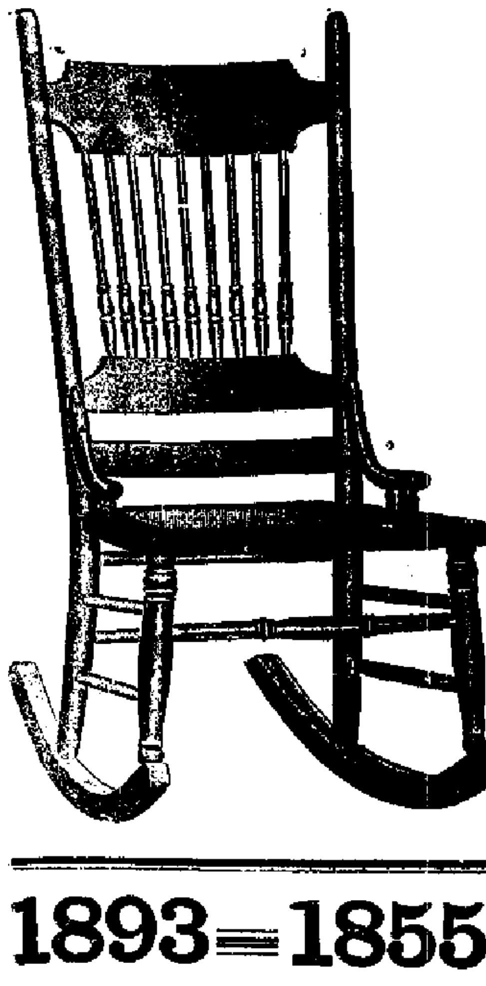

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THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 9, 1893.

JOHN M. SMYTH is now prominently mentioned as an available candidate for mayor of Chicago to defeat Carter H. Harrison. Smyth would make a good candidate because the business men of the city could conscientiously rally to his support, as well as other good people of the city. He is a gentleman of excellent executive ability, and has the ability to say "no" conclusively and would not be controlled by ex-penitentiary convicts.

IT is not likely that President Cleveland will do so foolish a thing as to require the payment of duties on imports in gold as a means of protecting the gold in the treasury. While such a course would undoubtedly prevent gold from going out so rapidly, the result would be that the discrimination against silver and paper money by such a course would at once send gold to a premium, and thus bring about the very condition as to the value of our circulating medium that he is pledged by his own public utterances to avoid.

THE Democrats in Congress did a very foolish thing, for which the people will hold them responsible, when they refused to pass Senator Sherman's amendment providing for the issue of bonds, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, bearing 3 per cent. interest. It is evident that the present administration will have to issue bonds under the old law. If it does the bonds will bear 4 per cent, whereas under the Sherman proposition they would only bear 3 per cent., a clear loss to the people of 25 per cent. in the matter of interest, on account of Democratic stupidity.

EX-MAYOR HEWITT of New York at the dedication a few days ago of the United Charities building made a very remarkable speech which has caused more comment than anything that he has done since his sensational career as mayor. The speech reveals Mr. Hewitt at his best, and one of those evidences of his great ability which he more frequently furnished in his earlier career than in his latter. It was a speech which had the ring of socialism in it, but socialism tempered by good judgment. A multi-millionaire as he is, he declared that it was the duty of the state now to deal with the question of unequal distribution of wealth, to institute legislation which will tend to lessen poverty, and in fact to apply rigid taxation either directly upon property or differentially. He went so far as to say that superfluous wealth may properly be made the subject of differential taxation so that it would be compelled to contribute towards the cure of pauperism and the amelioration of poverty. That is a kind of talk never before heard from rich men in New York. On the other hand they have been complaining of the residuary legatee taxation, and speak with horror of a proposed income tax graduated proportionately to the income. Mr. Hewitt says that the time has come when this is no longer a question of justice, but of expediency, and he declares that the next great social development which is near at hand will be the restraining of rapid accumulation of wealth and its more even distribution upon principles based upon justice and religion.

Altgeld Hears a Rumor.

Governor Altgeld has written the following letter to the warden of the Joliet penitentiary:

Dear Sir: We are advised here that the Rev. Dr. Stephan, the new chaplain of the penitentiary, is about to make the exercises in the Sunday school there more sectarian in character than they have been. While that may be proper in some cases where a reasonably large number of persons desire it, and the prison officials consider it advisable to have religious worship in accordance with certain forms, and while there can be no objection to having the students of a particular theological college, as well as other christian people, who may be satisfactory to prison authorities, teach in the prison Sunday school, still, inasmuch as the prisoners, in so far as they had any church connection at all, were adherents of different churches and denominations, it seems to me that it will be best to keep the religious services in the prison and especially in the Sunday school as free from sectarian bias as possible. Kindly show this to the doctor and oblige. With my best regards. Yours truly,

JOHN P. ALTGELD.

This is a very "queer" letter coming as it does from the governor of the state and relating as it does to the action of his partisan creatures. "We are advised here that the Rev. Dr. Stephan, the new Chaplain of the penitentiary, is about to make the exercises in the Sunday school more sectarian in character than they have been," says the governor. "We are advised here." Who? The governor and the spittoon cleaners, or the governor and the bootblacks, or the governor and the people of Springfield? How have "we" been advised? By street rumor, or by the weather bureau, or by the newspapers, or by the little birds? It is not likely that the governor would have written so extraordinary a letter upon general "advice" coming through such general sources, and especially upon information coming to him so purely accidental as he would have us believe. The reader can conceive how this "advice" might have escaped him, or he it, and the public in that case would not have had this letter.

It seems strange, too, that upon such indefinite information as the governor must have had, according to his letter, that he gave the matter any attention. These rumors might have been untrue, and in that case his letter might do his political creature, the chaplain, great injustice. The idea of running a weekly catechism train from Springfield to Joliet may never have entered the dominie's mind.

While it is true that these inferences may be legitimately drawn from his letter every man of sense must know that the letter was an awkward attempt to feign surprise at an act he knew all about, and which he did not expect would create so much fury, written for the purpose of throwing the public off its guard while at the same time the letter is intended to notify Chaplain Stephan to go ahead with his plans. It is a letter which bears upon its every line the footprints of a demagogue who is utterly deficient in the use of diplomacy.

A COUNTY in Wisconsin has been named Vilas, after the senior Senator from that state.

COLUMBUS' PERSONALITY.

The Great Obscurity That Surrounds the Life of the Discoverer.

When we think of the immeasurable results of the first voyage across the Atlantic, we are tempted to conceive the leader of the expedition as a man who has broken free from all traditions. On the contrary, he was held fast in the dark prison of middle age theories, in the fetters of a blind belief in authority; he was lost in the labyrinth of sophistical mysticism—lost as but few of his contemporaries, and among them still fewer sailors, were lost. Like Don Quixote, he dreamt of the revival of the faded chivalry; he looked for a renewal of the Crusades, for the destruction of every enemy of the holy faith by fire and sword. He believed absolutely in the fulfillment of childish prophecies in his own person; and declared himself the apostle of the Triune God.

This marvelous contrast between the person of the discoverer and his achievements explains the fact that the interest of his contemporaries was so soon diverted from the man and directed to his deeds. This, too, is the reason why we have so little information about the life and development of this wonderful man. A literary quarrel has sprung up concerning almost every important event in his life. The year of his birth has been hotly disputed; nor is it yet known in what house he first saw the light. These questions are important, but to this day we cannot answer them with certainty; the materials at our command only enable us to reckon up probabilities with more or less confidence. We know nothing of his education, and are justifiably suspicious of the statement in an old prejudiced life, attributed to his son, that he studied at Pavia. It is not known when he went to Portugal, nor when he proceeded to Spain. We do not even know where he first set foot in the new world. It is impossible to identify with certainty the island which he named San Salvador. There are strong reasons for supposing that the life entitled Historie, which appeared in the name of his son Ferdinand, does not, in the form in which we have it—the printed edition of 1571—owe its origin to Ferdinand. It follows that the statements of this book cannot be accepted without careful consideration. Our knowledge of the admiral's life has hitherto been confidently built upon this book; take it away, and the whole structure becomes unsteady. In fact, there is not a single great man whose genius has left its mark upon the world about whose personality there is so much doubt as is the case with Columbus. Let us try, with the help of the latest and most trustworthy researches, to trace the story of the life and development of the great man of Genoa. A Genoese we may certainly call him, though one biassed historian would have us believe that he was born in Corsica. He comes, then, from a city which has had a great influence on the history of commerce. We may assert with absolute certainty that we owe to Italian seamen the first accurate knowledge of the Atlantic, the first maps of the eastern parts of the ocean. The use of the compass and its adaptation to nautical purposes began in Italy. With this trustworthy guide over the boundless prospect the Italian seaman committed his ship with confidence to the ocean waves; and it was the practical Italian sailor who, with the help of the magnetic needle, made those wonderful charts which from the thirteenth century onward represent to us with marvelous fidelity, almost with the accuracy of the mirror, the coast of the whole Mediterranean, from the foot of Mount Lebanon and the slopes of the Caucasus to the Pillars of Hercules. Fortunately a number of these documents have been preserved in archives and libraries; and though the earliest parchment of the kind which comes down to us bears the date 1311, we may infer from the high degree of accuracy that had even then been reached, that years had passed since the task of making these surveys had commenced. There is no more striking evidence of the extensive knowledge then possessed of the western ocean than is presented by these remarkable relics, and it is of the greatest importance that we should know what progress had been made in the middle of the fifteenth century in the acquisition of clear and definite knowledge of the stretches of ocean in the neighborhood of Europe and north Africa, for it was at this time that certain ideas were gradually taking a more definite shape, a group of ideas which culminated, towards the end of the century, in the plan of a voyage westward across the ocean; and Columbus was the first to put the plan into execution.—Dr. S. Ruge, in Harper's Magazine.

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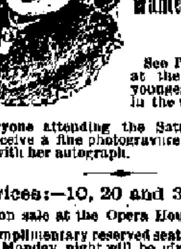

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

To the heirs and creditors of the estate of E. F. Delbridge, sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 27th day of March, 1893, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will present his final report to the county court at Decatur, Ill., and ask to be discharged, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Administrator.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery held at the office of Albert Barnes, on South Water street, on Friday, March 17, 1893, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m.

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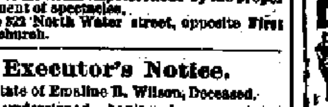

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Dated this 23rd day of February, 1893.

LOWBER BURROWS, Executor.

feb24-d3w

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Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m. March 25th, at the office of the County Clerk for the construction of the stone piers and wing walls for a bridge across Mosquito Creek, 2½ miles south of Moody. Specifications are on file with County Clerk George F. Hardy. A bond will be required from the successful bidder. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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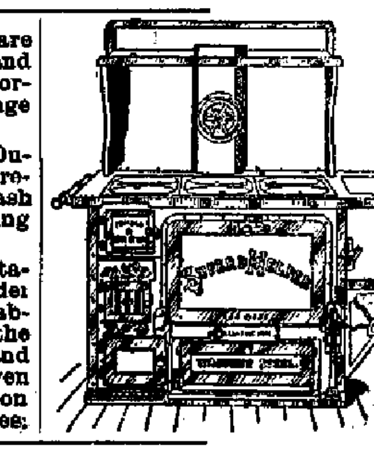

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Redemption Notice.

To O D Randolph and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block nineteen (19) in Carver's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of O D Randolph, and that the time for the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1893.

mar1-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To J. W. Hughes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: 50 feet off east side lot fifteen (15) in block five (5), Randy's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. W. Hughes, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1893.

mar1 d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To Thomas Wagenburger and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situated in said county, to wit: Lot 24, block 1, Southeastern addition to the city of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Thomas Wagenburger, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893.

mar1 d3t J. N. BILLS.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued from the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to sell real estate to pay debts the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, at the hour of 10 a. m., on Saturday, April 1, 1893, the following described premises to-wit: Lot seventeen of block one, in James A. Steele's addition to Macon, Macon county, Illinois. Terms cash. Sale of said premises being in fee absolute, subject to the approval of said county court.

Dated at Macon Ill., this 27th day of February, 1893.
f27 d4w HIRAM A. KITCH, Administrator.

Notice to Holders of Time Warrants.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } To whom it may concern.
COUNTY OF MACON }

Notice is hereby given to present for payment at the County Treasurer's office in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 20th day of March, 1893, all outstanding time warrants issued in part payment for the construction of a court house in said county. Interest on said Warrants will cease from and after that date.

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
County Treasurer.
Decatur Illinois, February 18, 1893.-d30d

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In effect October 25, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No 10 Pass... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6 30 a m
No 4 Pass ...10 55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No 41 Pass... 11 05 a m	No 43 Pass....5 05 a m
No 42 Pass ..12 15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2.05 p m
No 2 Pass. 12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass ....2.05 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 44 Pass ..10 10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4.30 a m
No 44 Pass....10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No 6 Pass.. 6 35 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9.07 p m
No. 46 Acc 7 35 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6.45 a m
No. 70 Freight 11.55 a m	No. 71 Freight 1:35 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 3:25 a m
No 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m
No 41 Pass.. 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass...10:32 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement... 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No 3 Pass ...3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass ...12:45 a m
No 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:36 a m
No 5 Pass 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 119 (Diamond Special) 1 12 a m	No 117 (Diamond Special)... 3:48 a m
No 122 mail 8 25 a m	No. 121 mail 10 25 a m
No 162 accom 2 50 p m	No. 103 pass. 6:20 p m
No 102 pass 6 10 p m	No 101 way ft 9:10 a m
No 194 way ft 3 30 p m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives ...10 15 a m
No 702 (Havana Line) leaves 3 15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

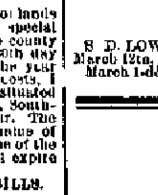
ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2:30 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.. 5 05 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9 00 a m	No. 8 Freight 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8 00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:05 a m
No 4 Pass... 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass....10:15 p m
No 30 Pass, Sunday only.......7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No 11 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:05 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:40 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m



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March 1-d&w3w

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THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 9, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

FRIDAY night—"Power of the Press" at the Grand.

CHOCOLATE ice cream soda at Irwin's.

HAND MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

DRINK iron phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

ORDER family groceries and select fine California fruits at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

RUPTURE cured in this city at the St. Nicholas hotel by the the specialist from Chicago. 8-d3

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C H Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

PHILIP KEMPER at 757 North Water street carries a full line of desirable family groceries. Fruits and vegetables in season.

THE circuit court at Taylorville is in session. There are 111 criminal cases on the docket; 123 common law cases, and 118 chancery cases.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

REPUBLICAN primaries to-morrow night in the several voting districts. See official call in another column for places of meeting. The hour fixed is 7:30.

IT is stated officially that the liabilities of O. Overholt, the lumber dealer who made an assignment at Assumption are $27,000; assets $10,100.

AN election will be held at the office of Albert Barnes on South Water street on Friday, March 17, 1893, between the hours of 2 and 5 p m., to choose officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association. All lot owners will be allowed to vote.

A LITTLE ILL, then a little pill. The ill is gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. F. Neisler.

LAST night Dr. Will Barnes left for Boston, Mass., to visit his brother, Attorney Charles Barnes, who has been practicing his profession at Boston. The telegram stated that Charles is down with an attack of peritonitis and that he had undergone a surgical operation. Fatal results are feared.

TO-DAY Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long were at Maroa to attend the funeral of David Long. Rev. J. H. Waterbury, of the Christian church, conducted the service. James Long and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, John L. Long, of Middleton, Ohio, and Mrs. Clinton Paulen, of Tuscola, were among the relatives present.

SATURDAY night was the regular semi-annual election night in Argenta Lodge, No. 720, I. O. O. F. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. Hugh Towers, N. G.; Calvin A. Lindeley, V. G.; Wm E. Hartman, Rec. Sec; W. T. J. Cooper, Treas.; J. W. Patterson, Joe Gisinger, Walter Ballentine, P. E. Gerber and Evert Pierson, Trustees.

THE most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. F. Neisler.

THE willingness of performing dogs is one of the most interesting characteristics of those intelligent animals. So delighted are they to play their parts that they can hardly wait for the cue to go on. Even the cold-blooded greyhound, usually undemonstrative and shy, wags his tail in the pleasant anticipation of an early call to the front. The poodles simply cannot keep still a moment. They whine and bark for recognition, and never tire of their own tricks.

EVERYONE *uses glass* tumblers, and everyone will make the mistake of a whole year who misses our Glassware Sale. Our Special Sales are put on at such low prices that they make you buy. Read our large ad on the subject.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A TOURIST who has been in the southland is responsible for the statement that the street car system of Tallahassee, Fla., consisting of one car, is operated by a "nigger and a mule," both of whom live only to please the people. If the car happens to be going one way and a passenger wants to go in the opposite direction, he has only to say, and the mule is immediately hitched to the other end and the car started in the direction. There are no transfer tickets issued on the line either.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

AN intelligent Aurora lady, according to the *Express*, has made a discovery which she has magnanimously refrained from having patented and which promises to be of great value. It is to the effect that people can save more than half their hard or soft coal by first sprinkling it with salt brine. The coal burns brighter and better, without soot or clogging, and goes twice as far as in the unsalted state. If salt on coal has this effect in a small way, why would it not result in a like saving when used on a large scale. In short, there may be millions in the discovery to big manufacturing establishments.

AGAINST POOL SELLING.

A Bill Against Book Making Passes Second Reading in the House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—The irrepressible conflict over the pool-selling and race-track legislation came up in the house yesterday morning on the bill of Representative Berry of Carroll to absolutely prohibit book-making and pool-selling under penalty of imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than one year, and by a fine of not exceeding $2,000. The bill came up as a special order, and after being read a second time, an amendment was presented by Mr. Ferns of Jersey, adding the following proviso to the bill:

Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the actual inclosure of fair or race track associations that are incorporated under the laws of this state during the actual time of the meetings of said associations, or within twenty-four hours before any such meetings, and

Provided further, That such meetings shall not last longer than thirty (30) days in the same place or inclosure and by the same person or association, and said thirty (30) days' meeting shall be held between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of November, inclusive, of each year, except during the year 1893, when the limit shall extend to sixty days. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 97 to 10, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by almost a unanimous vote.

The house refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill taxing express companies 3 per cent on their gross receipts, was passed and the bill will now go to the senate.

Death of a Former Resident.

Joseph S. Miller died at his home in Miller township, Marshall county, S. Dakota, on the 10th day of February, 1893. He was born in Greenbrier county, West Va., March 8, 1816, and moved with his parents to Jackson county, Ohio, in 1822. He was married to Mary Stanes, in Chillicothe, in December, 1853. In 1855 he moved to Illinois and settled in Jo Daviess county, and in 1858 moved to Macon county, where he resided, in Whitmore township, until 1883, when he moved to Dakota. He was the first settler in Miller township, Marshall county, which now bears his name. He was a man well thought of by every person, and one whose word and honesty were never questioned. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom now reside in South Dakota.

A Boost.

It is now settled beyond doubt that Rev. O. H. Little, of the First Presbyterian church, Danville, will go to Terre Haute to enter a new field of work. At a recent meeting of the trustees of Coates College for women in that city, he was unanimously elected vice-president at a salary of $2,500 per year and all traveling expenses, his duties to commence the first of April next. His work will be in the field for pupils, for funds and for the promotion of the interests of the college in all directions, and all such work as the board may direct. Mr. Little appeared before the board yesterday and accepted the terms of the resolution, subject to the action of his church and Presbytery.

Death of Rev. T. J. Bryant.

Rev. T. J. Bryant, of Versailles, Ill., died March 7th, at 11:30 a. m. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, serving under General John J. Hardin, and helped carry that hero off the field at Buena Vista. He was captain of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, Illinois Infantry, being severely wounded at Shiloh. He was a faithful Methodist minister for many years, and a member of the Illinois conference. Chaplain Rutledge preached his funeral sermon at Versailles yesterday at 2 p. m. Many old friends of Morgan county had known Captain Bryant from boyhood. Rev. Bryant was formerly on the Decatur circuit and later pastor of the Methodist church at Harristown, and had many personal friends in Decatur.

A Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Mercy A. Morgan desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who by word and deed helped to lighten their recent great affliction, and especially to Conductors J. H. Sears, G. W. Jenkins, Wm. Harding, Frank Wood, J. H. Voss and Daniel O'Brien as pallbearers, and members of Henwood Division No. 74 and Lincoln Division No. 206 O. R. C. for many beautiful floral offerings. Also to Superintendent Goodrich, Trainmaster Houghton and Master of Transportation Lander for the vestibule special train and other favors. Their deeds of kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance by the children of the late Mrs. Morgan.

Gave $800 Bail.

Ed Degnan, arrested some time ago for attempting to outrage a colored lady of St. Louis, in a chair car on a Wabash train, has been released from custody. He furnished bail yesterday in the sum of $800. The sureties are W. E Degnan of Wisconsin, Miss Degnan of New York and J. A. Brown of Decatur. Degnan is to appear for trial at the June term of court. Failing to do so the bond will be forfeited. It is stated that Degnan is heir to an estate valued at $20,000.

Plain as Mud.

The other day the Democratic secretary of state issued a certificate of incorporation for the Chicago what is it concern which is described as follows:

Towarzystwo Sw Kazmierzko Krolewicska Pateppi Ov. Kazmierza W. Chicago; incorporators, Antonio Eichstedt, Maz Adamowica Stanislaw Kwiatkowski and Walenty Golombowski.

Can any body tell what it is? We give it up.

Coming Friday.

Friday night Rev. C. Galeener, the new Methodist presiding elder for Decatur District, will arrive with his family from Quincy. The family will have apartments at the Hotel Long until O. B. Gorin vacates his property on Prairie avenue, March 15th, to move into his new residence. Rev. Galeener will bring his household effects with him.

Township Collection.

County Treasurer Montgomery settled up with this township collector yesterday: J. R. Wheeler, Oakley—

Total charged	$7,629.34
Delinquent	1,359.33
Total collected	$6,279.81
Delinquent last year	1,213.21

Our Glassware Sale

embraces all *grades of Glass Tumblers*, as well as the *finest line of Cut Glass in the city*—25 styles Tumblers at from 60 to 80 cents a dozen, worth $1.00 and $2.00 a dozen. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WANTED TO PUT IN DECATUR.

State Fair Bill Discussed in a Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, March 8.—The house committee on agriculture this afternoon took up the bill locating the state fair at Bloomington. It was discussed at some length. Mr. Smith of Macon moved to amend by substituting Decatur for Bloomington, but this motion was declared lost. Then Mr Holmes moved to strike out Bloomington and substitute a blank, leaving the place to be named by the house when the bill reached the order of second reading. This was also voted down. Only about half of the members of the committee were present, and an adjournment was taken without any definite conclusion being reached.

The Power of the Press.

The above strong play will be given at the Grand on Friday evening, March 10. The New York *Music and Drama* says of it:

There certainly seems to be no need of the importation of the plays of Sims and Pettit and similar English writers, when such effective work as "The Power of the Press," by Augustus Pitou and George H. Jessop, can be produced here. The original American drama in five acts, seven tableaux and fourteen scenes running this week—and for many weeks to come—at the Star Theatre is a success beyond peradventure. It deals with familiar phases of New York life, presents well known localities, avoids the slums, tells a coherent story and is interpreted by a company of signal excellence. The plot turns upon the mishaps of a New York shipwright, who is unjustly accused of crime and sentenced to a term of years in Sing Sing. His innocence is afterwards established through the "power of the press" in working up the matter. But in the meantime the hero between his release from prison and his vindication has a hard time of it, for, with the convict taint, he finds it impossible to get honest work. The delighted audience, which applauded vigorously, called out actors and authors, and stamped with the verdict of success one of the most attractive and sensible melodramas of the day.

Southern Land Excursions.

The winter does not consume what the summer produces in Mississippi and Alabama. Three Great Land Seekers' Excursions. At less than half rate to all points in Mississippi and Alabama, via the Mobile & Ohio R. R., on March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th. Tickets limited to 30 days allowing stop overs at all points south of the Ohio river. Thousands of acres of choice agricultural lands, for sale at low prices and on easy terms. Three crops a year, no cyclones, no blizzards, no sunstrokes. Through tickets at low rates can be had from any point. Call on your nearest ticket agent for particulars, or apply to F. W. Greene, Gen. Agt., M. & O. R. R., 108 North Broadway street, St. Louis, Mo. E. E. Posey, Acting Gen. Pass. Agt., Mobile, Ala., or F. A. LeForgee & Co., Land Agt. M. & O. R. R., Decatur, Ill. mgd10t

Eunice Goodrich.

Eunice Goodrich, the charming little favorite, will return to Decatur for a week's engagement, beginning Monday evening, March 13. Miss Goodrich wears well, the more we see her the more we want to see her. In addition to a pretty face, a graceful figure and undaunted talent, she possesses that subtle magnetism that draws all hearts to her from the first.

Cut Glass.

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass. We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line made which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dangerously Ill.

Dr. B. F. Carr is in a critical condition. He has been confined to his bed for a month with erysipelas and other troubles to which he has been subject for a long time. Doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Honecker, on South Broadway, March 8—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, on North College street, March 7—a daughter.

MR. CLEVELAND weighs 247 pounds, but when he sits down upon an objectionable office-seeker that unfortunate feels as flattened out as if he had been run over by a Baldwin locomotive.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

A LEADING New York financier describes the expenditure of $50,000,000 a year for silver bullion as "financial dissipation." He's doubtless in favor of trying the gold cure.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&w

SECRETARY GRESHAM will celebrate his 60th birthday on the 17th instant. The day will be celebrated also by various Irish societies abroad as well as in this country.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

THE Duke of Marlborough, whose sudden death was recently announced, was engaged at the time in concluding a magazine article upon "The Art of Living."

THE breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. F. Neisler.

Dashing Patti Rosa.

"Miss Dixey" will be the musical comedy at the Grand Saturday night with dashing Patti Rosa as the star. A critic says that "Miss Rosa's singing is pleasant that is, her voice pleases, but it is the facial accompaniment that makes her fascinating. She dances like a fairy, with such ease and lack of imitation. She shared the honors with Joe Cawthorn, whose every sentence breathed a pun, and so cleverly coated that only the appreciative and wary caught the point on the fly. His selection of the Miserere from 'Il Trovatore' on the little concertina was exceptionally fine, and proved how much that is grand in tone and sweet in finish may be charmed from such a simple looking instrument."

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the old Court House in Decatur on

Saturday, March 11, 1893,

at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the Township Election, to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1893. The representation of said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1892, and will be as follows:

1st District	6	Delegates
2d "	4	"
3d "	14	"
4th "	14	"
5th "	12	"
6th "	7	"
7th "	6	"
8th "	6	"
9th "	13	"
10th "	6	"
11th "	8	"
Total	97	Delegates.

By order of the Decatur Township Central Committee.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
CHAS. N. TWADELL, Secretary.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township are requested to meet on Friday evening, March 10, at 7.30 o'clock, at the places hereinafter stated, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock to wit

1st District—At O. J. Munson's grocery store.
2d District—At Lee Gill's grocery store on North Broadway.
3d District—At Miller's broom factory, corner Water and Marietta streets.
4th District—At Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street.
5th District—At R. J. Ross' grocery store on West Main street.
6th District—At Mills Bros.' law office.
7th District—At city council rooms.
8th District—At street car stables
9th District—At Wm. Jacobs' grocery store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.
10th District—At Martin's coal office on East Eldorado street.
11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale store.

By order Decatur Township Central Committee.

1st District	—	JAMES M. POOR.
2d	"	FRANK ROBBINS.
3d	"	W. A. BOLMAN.
4th	"	CHARLES JONES.
5th	"	HARRY MIDKIFF.
6th	"	D L VIGGS
7th	"	JNO H MC OY.
8th	"	JAMES MARTIN.
9th	"	L. A. MILLS.
10th	"	E. G ALLEN.
11th	"	C. N. TWADELL.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 327 South Main street, Monday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week.
feb21-dtf MRS. W. J. BROWN.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all which Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

CAPT. W. R. SMITH, president of the Society of American Florists, is a Scotchman, who is so fond of the poetry of Burns that he has collected 650 editions of the poet's works, and is able to quote them from back to back.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

THE Idaho senator who accompanied charges against a fellow-member by a bottle of mucilage, which he threw at the latter's head, evidently wanted his charges to stick.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

MRS. HENRY CLEWS' bath room is fitted up with onyx instead of the customary white ware or marble tub, the floors, ceiling, set-bowl and tub all being of the Mexican stone.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

A MAINE man will send to Chicago a fir spar 60 feet in length and without a bend or crook in it. It would make a fir straight flagstaff.

Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&w

GOV. FLOWER of New York and J. Sterling Morton spent their boyhood days in school together.

"THERE is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. F. Neisler.

JOHNSTON'S Great Sale!

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of

DRY GOODS,
Clothing and Shoes,

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE.

WE are on the climb—bound to "get there"—no let up. We are determined to do the largest business this year of our lives. No reason why we shouldn't. Decatur and Macon county are large and there may possibly be a few people living within their borders that do not know and trade with us. "Once a purchaser always a customer."

A Few Things Possibly not Mentioned in our Sunday's Ad.

Coats' Spool Cotton, all sizes, 43c a dozen.	Best Henriettas, silk finish and 46 inches wide, only 79c a yard.
Barber's Linen Thread, odd numbers, only 5c a spool.	40-inch all wool Henrietta on sale at 48c, worth 60c.
Best Pins 5c a paper, worth 10c.	Apron Check Ginghams, the best goods, 7½c, were 8c to 10c.
Kid Gloves, lot of small sizes, 5¾, and soiled goods, at 19c a pair.	Best American Indigo Blue Calicoes at 6c, worth 8½c.
Best $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, lace hook kid gloves, at 89c.	Our Table Linens at 39c, 48c and 59c are the best goods shown in the city for the money.
Bed Spreads at 89c, worth $1.25.	One lot of Umbrellas just put out in this sale.
Silkaline only 13c, sold everywhere at 20c to 35c a yard.	Men's Linen Cuffs, 15c, worth 25c.
Table Covers, Chenille, sold everywhere at $3.00—only $1.90.	
Men's Linen Collar at 10c, worth 15c.	

Everything in Shoes and Clothing melting away fast in this Sale.

Bring paper along, as everything is sold just as advertised.

☞ Mail orders carefully attended to and solicited.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE!

Only a few weeks remain until our remodeled building will be ready. During the short time remaining we will offer the remainder of our stock

At Prices Never Before Seen in Decatur,

as we are determined not to remove a dollar's worth of our stock into the new building.

If you want goods this is your last chance.

Don't Delay, Come at Once.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

GLASSWARE

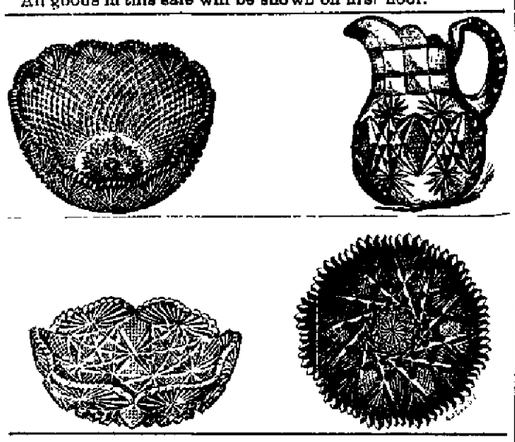
This Time.

Our third annual SPECIAL SALE OF GLASSWARE wil open Monday morning, February 27th.

In this sale we will offer our ENTIRE LINE OF CUT GLASS, as well as the less expensive lines of thin and heavy Tumblers, Pitchers, Sugars and Creamers, Rose Bowls, Cake Stands, Sherbet Cups, Sugar Sifters, Vinegar Cruets, Water Bottles, Salts, Syrup Jugs, Butter Dishes, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Whisky Sets, Lemonade Sets, Lawn Tennis Sets, and everything in glassware you ever heard of.

This sale, like all our special sales, will have such merit as regards prices and variety, that you will miss the opportunity of another year if you do not secure some of the bargains we shall offer.

All goods in this sale will be shown on first floor.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

We Respectfully Invite You to Our

EASTER ❋ OPENING

—OF—

Pattern Bonnets,

MARCH 23 TO 25.

COME AND SEE.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

WATER ❋ COLORS!

—By Celebrated Artists.—

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WALTER HUTCHIN

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for his Big Stock that is in Transit.

We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

—WALTER HUTCHIN'S—

Is the place to buy.

117 NORH WATER STREET,

Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 9, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES E. SCHROLL as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce E. S. McDONALD as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce R. P. LYTLE, as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTHIS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSELL as a candidate for Highway Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FLOYD J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON, ("Bob"), as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. RAMBERS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHOMATE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—Please announce the name of A. C. STEVENS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Decatur township, subject to the action of the township Republican convention.

A. C. STEVENS, J. P.

WE are authorized to announce Justice P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. S. McCLELLAND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. C. HANKS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce M. SHERAMENDON attorney, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED E. MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HIRAM F. DILLHUNT as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH M SONGER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY K. MURPHEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN M. POOR as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. MURPHEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce OTHO WILLIAMS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE W STOYE as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WESLEY L. JIMISON as a candidate for constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBURY MARTIN as a candidate for Roadmaster, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Clerk of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. JOHN NICHOLS

Decatur, Ill., March 1, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—

Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE Irwin's ice cream soda.

READ Austend's adv—first page.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

FRENCH stripes in wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

A GOOD nerve tonic is celery phosphate, sold at Irwin's fountain.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Miehl. Try them.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

RUPTURED people should call in the specialist at St. Nicholas hotel. See adv. in this paper. 8-d3

SHOULDER Braces, Trusses—Wentz Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly W. O. Armstrong.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

ALL persons afflicted with rupture should visit the specialist at St. Nicholas hotel. See adv. in this paper. 8-d3

TELEPHONE to C. N. May in the Syndicate Block, and order family groceries to suit you, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

TO-DAY Dr. A. J. Bruner, of Roodhouse, was at Curry's European hotel, to undergo a surgical operation performed by Dr. Spalding.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

COMMENCING Monday, March 6th, the general sporting goods house of the H. Mueller Gun company will close at 6 o'clock p. m. until July 1st, except Saturday nights. 5-6t

TWENTY fine milch cows with calves will be sold at auction at 10 a. m. at Tom Doake's barn on West Wood street, Saturday, March 11, by A. M. Corn. 7-dd*

LEARN low prices and easy terms for Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos at the C. B. Prescott music store on North Water street. No trouble to show the instruments. Step in.

CITY ATTORNEY Ed. McDonald has taken possession of the rooms formerly occupied by the late Dr. D. N. Moore, while offices in the old county building are being fitted up for city purposes. The Pacific Express offices of Superintendent W. R. Breese will be moved to the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. McDonald.

THE annual election of officers of the Calumet club will be held next Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the club house on South Water street. As yet no candidates are announced, but an exciting race for president is anticipated.

W. F. NEISLER, the Library Block pharmacist, saw the great sight at Washington. On his way home he stopped at Philadelphia and purchased a big soda fountain which will be placed in his store.

THIS will be Ladies night at the Decatur Club, when the gentlemen will entertain the ladies at progressive euchre. The receptions for ladies are always held on Thursday nights.

THIS afternoon the funeral of Ralph Fisher, aged 3 years, took place from the Brush College church. The child drank carbolic acid Tuesday through mistake at Oakley and died yesterday.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to A. Don Bisley and Miss Luella Miller, both of Decatur; and to Peter Bulyer and Miss Minnie Martin, both of Moweequa.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at Miss Weigand's home, No. 149 South Water street, Friday, March 10, at 7:15 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

THE Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will join in a social to-night at the home of Miss Nellie Hubbard on North Main street.

THERE will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage association at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance.

THE local preachers and members of the A. M. E. church are carrying on a revival at the Antioch Baptist church on Spring avenue.

THE Columbian Whist Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman on West Macon street.

TO-NIGHT the Democratic township central committee will hold a meeting at the office of County Treasurer Montgomery.

THE Camp Betzer camping party will meet this evening at the home of Miss Minnie Bachman on West Wood street.

ALL the popular perfumes at C. H. Dawson's Pharmacy, Main and Water streets, formerly Sweeringen & Tyler's.

THE funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strain is in progress this afternoon from the residence.

A NUMBER of Decatur ladies left this morning for Clinton, where they will attend a reception this evening.

THE Republican city convention will be held on Friday, March 24th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. B. Hall is in Macon to-day.

M. Mazon is in Danville to-day on business.

Dr. A. C. Fruth, of Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas.

H. L. Fullenwider is in Macon to-day on business.

Dr. J. D. Moore is in Assumption today on business.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace is sick at her home north of the city.

G. W. Woy, the Clinton auctioneer was in Decatur to-day.

Miss Nelle Cackley, of Clinton, is in the city visiting friends.

J. W. Abrams left to-day for Preston, Ia., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Howard Shimer is sick at her home on Herkimer street.

Harve Downing left to-day for Sullivan and Mattoon on business.

Mrs. J. F. Curry, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. H. J. Oesh left to-day for a visit with relatives at Newman.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey will leave for Chicago to-night to visit friends.

Miss Lottie Hess, of Phila, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Attorney and Mrs. D. L. Bunn are visiting relatives in Taylorville.

Ed. Adams, of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co., is in Springfield today on business.

O. Peters, local agent for Nelson, Morris & Co., of St. Louis, went to Vandalia to-day on business.

Will L. Beall has succeeded F. M. Cox as general superintendent at Haworth's obeokrower works.

Edward Harpstrite accompanied by E. J. Harpstrite left yesterday for their home in Omaha, Neb.

E. T. Rasbach and sister of Assumption, who were guests at the Hotel Brunswick left yesterday for Clinton.

Mrs. R. W. Stevens, who has been in the city visiting relatives departed today for her home in Chicago.

Miss Ella Morgan has returned to her home in Waukegan. She was called here by the death of her grandmother.

H. J. Maxwell left to-day for Allentown, Pa., where he will accept the position of property man with the Alvin Joslin troupe.

J. L. Thayer returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago in the interest of the Decatur Steel Roofing company.

W. L. Hildreth, agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company, arrived in the city to-day to assist in fixing the losses at the Race store.

Walter W. Witherbee, of Chicago, adjuster for the Orient Insurance company, is in the city doing his part toward fixing the loss at the Race fire.

Mrs. W. A. Moriarity, a guest at the Curry European hotel, will be joined next week by her husband, who is a member of the Eunice Goodrich dramatic company.

Urbana *Herald*: A. Grant of Decatur and his two sisters of Farmer City have been at the bedside of their father, J. Grant, for the past week, who still continues very low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenison arrived home last night from Indianapolis, where they were called to attend Mrs. George Jenison, an invalid. The lady has been taken back to Chicago. Her death may occur any day.

Arthur C. Stafford of this city is the advance agent for the Eunice Goodrich company, and is in Decatur paving the way for that charming little actress. He has occupied that position for the past 27 weeks, and the company is enjoying a most successful season.

W. J. Cummings, city treasurer of Olney, Ill., is in the city visiting his cousin, Ald. L. N. Cope. Mr. Cummings was recently injured in a railway accident. He came here to receive treatment by Dr. Will Barnes. He will wait until the surgeon returns from Boston.

John McRoberts, railway mail clerk on the Wabash between Toledo and St. Louis, was in the city to-day. Going west John works the state of Texas. Coming back he works Indiana. His pay began when he reached Toledo after leaving the Decatur postoffice.

SPRING and summer Tan Boots, for adies, misses and children, now on sale at Powell Shoe Store. m3-d&wtf

DIED AT BOSTON.

Attorney Charles M. Barnes, Son of Dr. Wm. A. Barnes.

The sad news of the death of Attorney Charles M. Barnes, which occurred at Boston, Mass., at 9 o'clock this morning, reached Decatur relatives to-day. The deceased was the second son of Dr. William A. Barnes, and a brother of Albert Barnes, Mrs. Mollie Barnes Stanton, of Mexico, and Dr. Will Barnes, of this city. A letter was received yesterday morning early stating that Charles was quiet ill, and that his sickness was of about a week's duration. Later a telegram came stating that he was worse, and still later another telegram came announcing that a surgical operation had been performed for appendicis, which is an affection of the lower bowel. Last night Dr. Will Barnes left for Boston, feeling that his brother was indeed in a critical state. To-day the news of the death came, and a telegram was forwarded to Niagara Falls informing Will of the result of the operation. He will receive the message at four o'clock this afternoon. He will go on to Boston.

The deceased was born in Decatur, and lived here until he went to Andover, Mass., to prepare himself to enter Harvard. He attended the university and took a law course in the law department, when he located at Boston, Mass., to practice his profession. He leaves a widow who was formerly Miss Young of Philadelphia. There are no children. Mr. Barnes was in the 39th year of his age. He was a cultured gentleman and had a large practice in Boston. His untimely death is a great shock to his relatives and Decatur friends.

Dr. W. A. Barnes is in Mexico visiting his daughter, who with Mrs. W. B. Chambers and Mrs. S. B. Knight of St. Louis, have been visiting various points in that section of the country. A message was received from George R. Stanton from the City of Mexico this afternoon stating that Dr. Barnes will arrive in Decatur next Monday.

It is known to be the wishes of the family that the remains be brought to Decatur for burial.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Where They Will be Held—97 Delegates to be Chosen.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township will meet on Friday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the places stated below, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock to-wit:

1st District—At C. J. Munson's grocery story.

2d District—At Lee Gill's grocery store on North Broadway.

3d District—At Miller's broom factory, corner of Water and Marietta streets.

4th District — At Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street.

5th District—At R. J. Ross' grocery store on West Main street.

6th District—At Mills Bros.' law office.

7th District—At city council rooms.

8th District—At street car stables.

9th District—At Wm. Jacobs' grocery store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.

10th District—At Martin's coal office on East Eldorado street.

11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale store.

Schroll for City Attorney.

In another column appears the formal announcement of Charles E. Schroll as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. It is scarcely necessary to introduce Charley to the public. He is a stirring Decatur young man, who has received a college education, and is now one of the brightest young members of the Macon county bar. He is the junior member of the law firm of Buckingham & Schroll, and no attorney is more industrious than Charley. He has a large following of active personal friends who will give him cordial support. Mr. Schroll is fully qualified to perform the duties of city attorney, and if nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority over any opponent. His nomination would be hailed with pleasure by the voters. He has always been a Republican and an effective worker in the party ranks.

Morning Weddings.

The wedding of Audley D. Risley and Miss Luella Miller was solemnized this morning at the Baptist parsonage, No. 969 North Main street, Rev. O. E. Torrey officiating. The groom is a son of A. T. Risley, and a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Risley & Bliss. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Misenhelter, who resides at 949 East North street.

Peter Bulyeu and Miss Minnie Martin, both of Moweequa, were united in marriage this morning at the office of W. L. Hammer, J. P.

Stephen Shockeney and Miss Laura Laughlin, both of Lafayette, Ind., called on Justice W. L. Hammer this morning with the necessary marriage license and the genial justice tied the knot.

A City Convention.

The Republican city committee met last night and agreed upon a time for holding the Republican city convention. The date fixed for the convention is Friday evening, March 24, 1893; primaries to be held the evening before. The convention will consist of 87 delegates, made up of one delegate for every 20 votes cast for W. B. Chambers for mayor in 1891, and one for every fraction of 10 and over. On this basis the ward representatives will be as follows: First ward, 12; Second ward, 17; Third ward, 19; Fourth ward, 9; Fifth ward, 9; Sixth ward, 7; Seventh ward, 14. The official call will no doubt be published within a few days.

Resignation.

Albert Ammann, who has been a mail carrier for the postoffice for a term of two years, has tendered his resignation to Postmaster Hubbard, to take effect about April 1st. Albert has an interest in the Ammann Brick and Tile company, and will become an active worker in the business. He has been a popular and efficient carrier and his retirement will be generally regretted by the people on his route.

ESPECIAL attention gives to physicians' prescriptions at C. H. Dawson's formerly Sweeringen & Tyler's.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

It Was All Wind About Heirs Claiming Valuable City Property.

Some days ago one of the Decatur papers made a big bluff, inspired no doubt by some romancing attorney, to the effect that the land (80 acres) donated for a seat of justice for Macon county would revert to the heirs of the donors, because it had come to pass after many years that the court house was no longer located within the boundary of the 80 acres. The land donated extended from the north side of Wood street north to the alley back of the postoffice, east to the fringe of lots on the east side of Water street, and west to the alley between North Main and North Church streets. This was done in 1829, and the seat of justice was established by act of the legislature, and the commissioners named were John Fleming, Jesse Rhoades and Easton Whitton. These commissioners were authorized to go ahead and lay off what should be the seat of justice for the county of Macon and they did it. There was a sale of lots, and the only condition made was that the sale should be for cash. The court house was first located in the southeast corner of what is now known as Lincoln Square, and then it was torn down. The Powers room, still within the old town, was leased. But now the court house is beyond the boundary, at the southeast corner of Wood and Water streets.

These facts have been looked up carefully by ex-Senator Johns, by request of certain parties in interest, and he finds that there is absolutely no grounds for the claims of the heirs of the donors of the 80-acre tract. There was no provision that the court house should forever remain within the boundaries of the tract, and it was not so understood or stipulated at the time. The lots were sold for cash, with no conditions. In looking for record and data, Mr. Johns discovered that the act of the legislature in 1829, establishing the county of Macon, was not on the books in the county records. He had to put up cash and get a copy of the act sent him from Springfield. It is now in his possession.

RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Judge Tipton Decides a New Point in Law at Bloomington.

Judge Tipton, of the McLean county circuit court, rendered a decision at Bloomington yesterday upon the hitherto undetermined question of whether or not the interests of unborn "remaindermen" can be disposed of. One Bates died leaving a will devising a piece of land to his brother, Homer S. Bates, and his heirs. The widow of the deceased began partition proceedings to have her interest in the land set aside. It was decided the land could not be divided, and the only way to give her her interest was to sell the land. Then arose the question whether the possible unborn heirs of Homer S. Bates could be disposed of, as they were not parties to the proceedings in court. Judge Tipton decided that the sale would give the purchaser perfect title and the unborn heirs of Homer S. Bates would be bound by it. But he also decided that the money derived from the sale of Homer S. Bates' interest must be preserved until it was certain who all his heirs might be. The principle of law involved in this case has never been decided by a supreme court in either this country or England, it is claimed. The case will be appealed to the supreme court in order to establish a precedent.

UNCLE SAM CAN'T SEE IT.

He Objects to Paying for City Pavements in the Vicinity of His Buildings.

Last summer Springfield paved an alley adjoining the government building, and assessed the United States for its share of the improvement. Marshall Hitch notified the treasury department of the matter and a letter has been received from Assistant Treasurer Gear calling attention to the fact that under the laws of Illinois special assessments could not be levied against federal property, and declining to pay the bill. The city has passed ordinances and levied assessments on the government property abutting on three streets, and Uncle Sam's share is $3,000. The question now arises, who shall pay the bill? When the streets were paved with cedar block ten years ago the government paid its assessments without a murmur, but times seem to have changed.

For City Attorney.

The Republican city nominating convention will be held at the new court house on Friday, March 24th. To-day Mr. E. S. McDonald is announced for renomination for the important office of City Attorney, which he has filled with credit to himself and honor to the city. He will abide by the action of the convention. Mr. McDonald, because of the growing responsibilities and work of the office, has surrendered his private practice and is now devoting all of his time to the city law department. He became attorney at a time when all of the more important improvements were started or were under way. It meant patient, constant and careful labor, but "Mac" was equal to the occasion and demands. He carried the work through successfully to the end, winning in the courts in all contests, even in the United States Supreme court, where brought the Illinois Central railroad to law. In the performance of his duties as city attorney Mr. McDonald devotes all of his energies. He is no laggard in anything he undertakes, and in his efforts to secure the re-nomination he will be a hustler from now on till the night of the convention. If nominated he will be re-elected. He is strong before the people. That has been proven in the past. If his name is on the ticket "Mac" will get there.

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Tragedy at Vandalia.

Henry Lilly, a white barber of Vandalia, attempted to kill his wife yesterday at the depot. He was conversing with her when he suddenly drew a knife across her face, cutting a gash four inches long and barely missing the jugular vein. Lilly was divorced from his first wife, who lives at Vandalia, about three months ago, and six weeks ago in Peoria married the woman he tried to kill. She refused to live with him. She arrived at Vandalia in response to a telegram sent by Lilly saying that he was dangerously ill. She had gone to the depot to start back to Peoria when he accosted her.

He Was Crazy.

George Loomis shot himself yesterday in Hockenhull & Elliott's bank at Jacksonville. After his death his mother found a letter from the young man which said that he was tired of life. It is evident that he must have been out of his mind at the time as there has been no reason found for his ending his life. Everything about the bank shows that he had been perfectly upright in all his actions.

Owen Scott for Collector.

Yesterday a Chicago paper stated that Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington, will be the next Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. This announcement will be sour grapes for Tom Cooper, and his friends at Pekin. Some of the Decatur Democrats who have been banking on Cooper capturing the plum had better cultivate the acquaintance of Mr. Scott. Owen has a strong pull for the place.

Don't Miss It.

If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cut Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

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SOME of our customers have failed to understand fully the import of the tremendous reductions we have made on the C. P. Ford & Co. Ladies' Fine Shoes. These shoes are as good as any made in the country. We have 3,000 pairs of them and will not handle them after the present stock is exhausted. These shoes which have retailed regular the world over for $3.50 and $4.00, have cost $2.75, but WE NOW SELL THEM AT $2.25. Shoes of the same manufacture, machine sewed, which retailed regular at $3.00 and which job everywhere for $2.25, we are now selling at $1.75.

DO YOU ASK WHY?

Not that there is anything the matter with the shoes for there is nothing wrong with them. The only reason is that we intend to go out of this line altogether and we propose to make prices that will sell them. No lady in Decatur and no lady in the surrounding towns can afford to let this opportunity slip. They can never again buy shoes at such tremendous reduction and of such uniform good quality, and in every size and width that may be desired. Remember there are 3,000 pairs only and we want to sell as large a number of pairs as possible through our Decatur house because we want to give a benefit to all those who were our patrons in the days before we became wholesalers in Chicago.

DON'T LET THEM BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

It is probably true that every rival shoe dealer in Decatur will have something to say against these shoes now that they cannot meet the prices. It is probably true that every shoe dealer in Decatur may have something to say about the style of our advertising. What do you care? It is the goods at the prices for which you are looking and that is precisely what we are giving you.

THIS SALE TO CONTINUE TILL APRIL 1.

We have so many goods that this sale will continue to April 1. We continue our low price sale on everything in our store. We ask you to note that in some things there are substantial reductions from any prices heretofore made, for instance, Burt & Mears' shoes at $1.75 per pair.

—MEN'S SHOES.—

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25 we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2.25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1.85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

$6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

$5.50 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

$6.50 FOR $1.75.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 9½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $1.75. Size run large; shoes in congress and button.

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A Pugilist Made Rich in One Lucky Hour.

THE GREAT FITZSIMMONS-HALL FIGHT

The Largest Amount Ever Battled for in a Prize Ring, Won by Fitzsimmons by a Clean Knock-Out Blow.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The fight for the largest purse ever contested for by pugilists was brought off by the Crescent Athletic club in the monster arena on Canal street last night. The history of the negotiations which led to this great match, if given in detail, would fill an ordinary-sized book, but for the purpose of the present report they may be given briefly. Fitzsimmons came to this country an unknown man so far as the American annals of the prize ring are concerned, and soon won both fame and money. Hall, also from the antipodes, hearing of the success achieved by the lanky, red-headed blacksmith, desired to increase his success, and crossed the Pacific to engage in a similar quest. The records showed that he had defeated Fitzsimmons in Australia. He was not long in questioning his fellow-countryman's title to the middle-weight championship of the world. He showered challenges upon him, and made every apparent effort to secure a fight, but to all of this Fitzsimmons for a long time turned a deaf ear, insisting that Hall should make a reputation before presuming to fight for the middle-weight championship

Hall retorted with the assertion that he had defeated Fitzsimmons in Australia, and could do it again when opportunity offered him. Fitzsimmons replied that the so-called battle in Australia had been a "fake," and that the fight was for only $75, and as they were both poor the result had been arranged beforehand. This assertion lost Fitzsimmons a great many friends and admirers in this country, and the fact that he had sold out for such a beggarly sum was not regarded as any mitigation of his fault.

After the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey fight the Australian made several efforts to secure a match, but they all resulted in disappointments, and he finally consented to meet Hall in a large arena erected between St. Paul and Minneapolis for a purse of $12,000, the conditions being that both men should weigh in at the middle-weight limit. Both men trained hard for this event, and many thousands of people gathered in the Twin Cities to witness it, but legal authorities interfered and the original programme for the fight was finally abandoned. A proposal was made, however, that the men should meet and settle the question of superiority in private for half the sum hung up in the original purse. Fitzsimmons eagerly accepted the proposition, but the Hall party hesitated, and finally refused, urging as an excuse that the fight could be brought for a larger sum in some other part of the country.

The fight was not brought off, and the men had their training for nothing.

The Olympic club last September offered an enormous purse for the match, and as it was generally supposed that Fitzsimmons had conceded everything asked by Hall, the coming match was looked upon as a fixture. The fight was announced as a feature of the carnival, but it was finally discovered that Hall did not want to fight at that time. He refused to meet Fitz on the date mentioned urging that his theatrical engagements were of more importance to him than anything else, and that in order to secure the fight the Olympic club would have to change the date very materially. The Olympic club, valuing the fight more as a feature of the carnival than on its individual merits refused, and the meeting between the two famous boxers was postponed.

Finally the Crescent City Athletic club conceived the idea that a match between Fitz and Hall would be an attraction for which they could afford to offer a sum equal to a moderate fortune. When it was learned there was a possibility of bringing the men together, both the Cresent City Athletic club, of New Orleans, and the Coney Island Athletic club, engaged in a very lively competition for the contest. The match was made for the largest purse to be offered, and the bargain was finally closed with the Crescent City Athletic club, for a purse of $40,000.

Never before was such a sum at stake on the issue of a single fight. A purse of $40,000 and a stake of $10,00 a side, the enormous sum of $60,000, dependent on the result.

The Gladiators.

The eyes of 10,000 people were eagerly strained toward the arena as the principals, with their seconds and followers, took their places in opposite corners. It may be questioned if two such magnificent specimens of physical manhood had ever faced each other so equally matched in the prize ring. There could not be a doubt as to which of the pair would have been the favorite in an assembly of artists. Hall, tall, broad-shouldered and darker in the pale rays of electric lights than his opponent, looked an ideal athlete. A large, sinewy neck, perfectly modeled and gracefully joined to the broad, sloping shoulders, well covered with large, hard muscles, and grandly-developed chest; a cylindrical trunk, sloping slightly at the waist and joined to the limbs, which, while powerful and muscular at the thighs, looked a shade lean from the knees down, though very hard and sinewy.

Handsome as he was, Hall looked every inch a fighter. A firm set jaw betokened undaunted pluck and endurance, and ability to take as well as to administer punishment.

As Fitz took his place in his corner, one could not but become impressed. He looked singularly like the real old-time prize-fighter. He was long, lanky, lathy. He stands just 6 feet in his stockings, and stripped to the skin he measures over 43 inches around the chest, 34 around the shoulders, 34 around the waist, 37½ around the hips. His thigh measures 22 inches, his calf, 14; biceps, 14; forearm, 12; wrist, 8; neck, 17. He has a smallish and somewhat round head, not unlike that of a cat. There is plenty of brain space above ear, and his smoothly-rounded skull is rather tightly covered with a not luxuriant growth of yellow sandy hair. His forehead is broad and receding, and a tendency to baldness has somewhat exaggerated its proportions. He has a broad, firmly set jaw and wears a general look of coolness and determination.

At the Ring Side.

The arrangement at the ring side was perfect. The seating capacity was ample to seat more people than were expected to attend, and a perfect view was promised for paying patrons and dead heads alike. There was room for 13,225 people, and there was no need for squeezing. The lights distributed about the amphitheater were numerous and exceptional in quality.

The crowd was representative in character and thoroughly cosmopolitan. The betting at this time was 9 to 10 on Hall and 90 to 100 on Fitzsimmons.

Hall's men to look after his interest were Light-Weight Champion McAuliffe, Charley Mitchell, Abington and John Kline holding the watch.

Fitz had men of less reputation but not less faithful than Hall's attendants. Billy Fitzsimmons, his brother; Martin Julian and Frank Bosworth; D. F. O'Malley, time-keeper.

The men entered the ring at 9 o'clock promptly, Hall leading the procession. Referee Duffy took his position almost immediately. Hall was loudly cheered upon entering the ring. Fitz came in waving the American flag and received a tremendous ovation. President Noel and Joseph Short joined the men in the ring, while Capt. Barrett took charge of the police arrangements.

Referee Duffy made a speech in which he asked the crowd to preserve order. The men then advanced to the center of the ring followed by their seconds when Referee Duffy cautioned them about fouls and the usual club rules

Capt. Barrett weighed the gloves and finding them of the the regular weight, handed them to Martin Julian, who took them over to Hall for his choice and Mitchell selected his principal's gloves. Referee Duffy announced that the pivot blow was barred, and the men stripped. Time was called, and the great battle was on.

The Fight, by Rounds.

Round 1—The men shook hands a few minutes after 9 in the orthodox, old-time fashion. Both men came to the scratch with a jauntiness which showed their seeming lack of care. They commenced work in a very easy manner, until Fitz finally led with the left and fell short of his mark, Hall's left on the counter barely touching his face. Fitz was the more active of the two, and he set a lively pace by doing all the leading, and landing frequently with his left on Hall's body. Hall was slow, and did not succeed in landing a single blow with effect. Hall was full of confidence, and while he did not go into hard fighting, he was excusable, owing to the fact that he was kept so busy dodging and waiting off Fitz's blows that he had no time to show the people his ability as a hitter. Fitz was quick, and judged his distance so admirably that he landed almost every blow he delivered with great accuracy. Hall received some stinging blows on the ribs, but he was so thoroughly trained that they had but little or no effect. The aggressive manner of Fitz rather took Hall by surprise, and made him realize that he had no easy task to perform.

Round 2—Fitzsimmons still pursued his leading tactics, and landed his right and left several times very hard on Hall's body, he also got in a good right and left on Hall's face. It was not until well toward the close of the round that Hall commenced to lead a few good blows, but they were by no means dangerous. Fitz had the best of the round It was not until Hall succeeded in working Fitz into a corner, where he got in several good stiff blows that he begun to strike out freely. He showed up in such fine form toward the close of the round that the majority of the spectators began to have their doubts as to the lanky Bob's ability to hold out against so powerful an opponent, as Hall was by far the stronger of the two. Both men did some very hard hitting, and their blows fell upon each other like hail. Honors were pretty evenly divided, and many rather thought Hall had a trifle the best of the fighting.

Round 3—At the call to the center Hall stepped briskly forward and led off with his left and caught Fitz square on the nose. The blow dazed the lanky man, yet he fought gamely and returned the compliment by sending his left hand on Hall's stomach. Hall landed again lightly on the neck, then both clinched. By mutual consent they separated, both laughing. Hall led right and left reaching his big antagonist's body and neck. Content for a moment with this, Hall walked around the ring, Fitz following. Fitz missed a swinging right-hander, but he planted his left on Hall's stomach. Hall got his left-hand jab in Fitz's face again, making the champion's head bob back like it was on springs. Hall followed the performance with a beautiful right-and-left on Fitz's head and side, but the big Australian got back most too far to have the blows do any damage. Fitz retreated apparently no worse for the blows. The round ended by Fitz missing a swinging blow for Hall's stomach.

Round 4—The men were both in excellent condition and full of fight when the gong sounded for the fourth round. They responded to the call like gladiators, and went at each other as though they intended to find the winner in short order, but they had scarcely warmed up to their work when Fitz landed that dangerous right of his on the point of the jaw and Hall fell to the floor like a dead man. It was a hard fall, and the back of Hall's head came in contact with the floor with a sickening thud that could be heard all through the building. It was a clean knock-out, and it was some minutes after he was counted out that his seconds succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, and then he had to be carried to his corner. The scene was the wildest that has been witnessed at a ring side for many years. Bob caught up the American flag and waved it over his head like an Indian, while the crowd cheered and yelled like potentates. Fitz was declared the victor, and the winners wore happy smiles.

Bob Renand won $12,000; Bennett's pool rooms, of Covington, Ky., $26,000; Pat Duffy, on commissions, $20,000; John O'Neill, $8,000; Abe Leavy, $8,000; Johnson, the owner of the horse G. W. Johnson, $5,000, and Raritan's Alley Way, $2,000.

The Little 'Uns.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—Billy Plimmer and Danny McBride will fight in this city on April 10 for the bantamweight championship of the world.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Charged with Participation in the Panama Frauds

IN PASSING THE LOTTERY BOND BILL,

Brought to Trial for Their Crimes—Charles de Lesseps and Others Brought from Prison to Testify Against the Accused.

PARIS, March 9.—The assize court room and the approaches to the palais de justice were crowded yesterday morning, the occasion being the opening of the trial of ex-Minister and Deputy Antonin Prust, Deputy Dugue, de la Fuconnerie, Senator Boral, ex-Deputy Gobron and M. Blondin, on charges of corruption in connection with the Panama lottery bonds bill. Among the spectators were M. Clemenceau, M. Eugene Spuller and M. Floquet, the former president of the chamber of deputies, as well as several members of the committee of inquiry of the chamber of deputies, delegated to watch the trial. Sixty witnesses had had been summoned. Charles de Lesseps, M. Marius Fontane and M. Baihaut, ex-minister of public works, also accused of corruption, had been brought into court under guard. Baihut looked worn and depressed, and the others had an air of embarrassment and distress.

The indictment sets forth that a note had been found among the papers of Charles de Lesseps showing that M. Baihut asked for one million francs for introducing the Panama bill in the chambers. The measure was laid on the table in the chamber of deputies on June 17, and on the same day Charles de Lesseps issued two cash vouchers the amount of which M. Fontane received, the following day.

On receiving the money M. Fontane immediately handed 250,000 francs to M. Blondin, who took the money to Baihut at the senate chamber. On June 21 M. Blondin paid M. Baihut a further sum of 125,000 francs M. Baihut, at first denying these facts, finally admitted them, and also admitted that he had applied sums of 12,000 and 5,000 francs to the purchase of Italian rentes.

The indictment concludes by detailing the various charges against M. Fontane and Charles de Lesseps, who were accused of bribing Baihut, and also of having induced M Arton and the late Baron Reinach to corrupt senators and deputies.

Baihut is accused of having received money for performing an act in the execution of his duty, regarding which he was not entitled to payment.

M. Blondin is charged with being a party to the corruption of Baihut. Mr. Arton, who is not under arrest, is included in the indictment on a charge of corrupting legislators and deputy Sans-Leroy is charged, like Baihut, with having received money to influence his action as a public official.

The accused, with voices broken, stated their names and occupations, and listened to the reading of the charges against them and gave deep attention to testimony of the prosecution.

M. Des Jardins, the presiding justice, granted the request of M. Danel, the counsel for Sans-Leroy, that he should have access to a certain list extracted from Arton's papers, seized at the house of a person named Des Champs. The judge also granted access to the deposition of Des Champs, made before M. Franqueville, the examining justice, and also granted permission that Des Champs should be cited as a witness.

The presiding judge then proceeded to examine Charles de Lesseps

The Scheme for Enlarging the German Navy.

BERLIN, March 9.—The committee of the reichstag appointed to consider the government scheme for the enlargement of the German navy by the addition of a number of first-class vessels, the building of which would be distributed through a series of years, and by the building of new dry docks and other improvements, has made a report advising the striking out of the votes for six new ships of war, and for the more modern arming of vessels already built, and for the proposed two dry docks at Kiel. Admiral Hollemann supported in the strongest manner the original estimates for the new vessels, which, he declared, were wanted to replace other vessels that would soon be unfit for service. He asserted in emphatic language that the refusal of money would be a death blow to the German navy.

Chancellor Caprivi also earnestly supported the scheme, and declared that the existence of the empire would be endangered unless it were enabled to keep its coasts free from blockades.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swichley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of the medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.

25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&w

IN Victoria one out of every sixty of the population is arrested for drunkenness.

THE ALASKAN QUESTION.

Report on the Conference Regarding Reciprocity, Etc., Held in Washington in February, 1892.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—Minister of Finance Foster laid before the Canadian parliament Tuesday a copy of the report of the committee of the privy council, indorsed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, on the conference regarding reciprocity and other questions held at Washington in February, 1892. The appendices to this report show that an understanding was arrived at between the delegates from Canada and Mr. Blaine on the subject of the Alaska boundary, the adoption of which enjoins regulations for the protection of the fisheries; reciprocity in wrecking, salvage and towing in contermINus waters, and the marking of the boundaries in Passamaquaddy bay.

The minutes of the conference of the Canadian delegates with Mr. Blaine were presented in detail in the report. Near the close of the proceedings Mr. Foster, for Canada, pointed out the generous treatment accorded by Canada to the United States trade, and although Canada collects upon all imported goods, dutiable and free, revenue of 20½ per cent. yet upon all goods imported from the United States the per centage of duty is only 14⅔ per cent. The free list given by the United States to Canada last year amounted to only $11,000,000, while Canada gave the United States a free list of nearly $24,000,000.

Mr. Blaine, the report says, after mentioning that this he supposed was largely due to geographical distribution, said he could easily understand why Canada was reluctant to enter into a treaty of unlimited reciprocity, but that it was clear to his mind that no other arrangement would suit the United States and that it must be accompanied by discrimination in favor of the United States and especially against Great Britain, who was their great competitor, and that it must likewise be accompanied by the adoption of a uniform tariff for the United States and Canada equal to that of the United States.

Meeting of the Democratic National Caucus Committee on Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The democratic caucus committee on committees met promptly at 10.30 oclock this morning in Senator Ransom's committee room. There were present Senators Gorman, Blackburn, Ransom, Cockrell, Harris, Brice and White, of Louisiana. The committee entered at once upon the immediate work in hand, which is the assignment of majority places upon the senate committees. In view of the magnitude of the task and the many delicate points to be settled in connection with the conflicting claims of veteran democratic senators to desirable chairmanships, it would not be surprising if several days were consumed in this work.

It is expected that a number of presidential nominations will be transmitted to the senate when it reassembles to-morrow or very soon afterwards. These nominations will be referred to the various committees for examination and report and the democrats feel that it is essential that they shall be passed upon by friendly committees, instead of being treated by the committees as at present constituted with republican majorities. For this reason, if for no other, the caucus committee feels bound to hasten the progress of its work, for even when the list of the majority membership of committees is completed it must be submitted to the republican caucus committee in order that the remaining places may be filled.

Bounced.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—The legislature reassembled yesterday morning and in the house a resolution was at once introduced requesting that Speaker Davis, who was recently disbarred at Memphis, present his resignation as speaker. After some discussion this resolution was adopted, but the speaker declined to resign, and thereupon Representative Jones, of Hardeman, introduced a resolution declaring the office vacant, and it was adopted—73 to 9. Hon. Julius A. Grousdale, of Sumner, was elected speaker.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Mar	75½	78⅝	75	78
May	76⅝	76¾	76	76
July	74⅝	75	74	74
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Mar	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
July	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
OATS—				
Mar	31	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
May	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
July	....	....	....	....
PORK—				
Dec	....	....	....	....
May	18 35	18 50	18 17	18 17
July	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
May	12 85	12 85	12 65	12 65
July	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
May	10 35	10 37	9 80	9 80
July	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 164. Contract, 42.
Corn, all grades, 111; Contract, 24.
Oats, all grades 88. Contract, 23.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 15,000; strong.
Cattle 18,000, steady.

Wheat declined ⅝c. corn ⅝, oats ¼. Market quite firm at opening. Toward the close very heavy offerings caused a quick decline.

Puts on May wheat..... 76
Calls " " " 76⅝
Puts " " corn..... 43⅝
Calls " " " 44

Curb; wheat 74; corn 43¼.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 110; Corn, 150. Oats, 95.
Hogs 14,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9, 1893.

There is no new feature in the wheat market. The question of manipulation of the May option is no longer a guess. The final issue is a question of money to carry it successfully. Crop damage may help them out, but with April weather before St Patrick's day comes we don't see much to advance prices without a better foreign demand. Any crop damage will tell on the next crop and we advise trading in July and letting May alone. July closed 74 and 74⅝. It looks low.

Corn is steady. We are friendly to corn about present prices.

Oats fluctuate in sympathy with corn. Hog product steady.

WHEN other remedies fail to relieve coughs and colds, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will effect a permanent cure. Obviously because it is the best remedy.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

Public Rejoicing at the Prospect of Annexation.

THE PRESIDENT WARMLY COMMENDED

For His Prompt Action—Permission to Land English Marines Refused by the Provisional Government—Queen Dowager Kaiolani.

HONOLULU, March 1.—The early part of the present week witnessed scenes of much enthusiasm in Honolulu. The Stars and Stripes were probably more generally displayed than at any time in Hawaiian history. News brought by the steamships China and Australia, which arrived from San Francisco on the 20th and 22d ult. respectively, caused great satisfaction to the American government and American residents.

When it became known that the President and his cabinet had settled upon a favorable course in regard to the disposition of the islands, excited throngs gathered to discuss the question. The Americans warmly commended the prompt action of the president, and many of the German residents and natives expressed their approval.

When the additional intelligence was brought by the Australia that the message from President Harrison providing for treaty and annexation of the islands had gone to the senate the scene was an intensely exciting one. The day was being celebrated in honor of Washington's birth, and decoration was profuse everywhere.

With the exception of Minister Stevens and a few others none had expected that such speedy action would be taken by the administration, and Col. Soper commanding the provisional government forces was applauded when he expressed himself in favor of a salute of 100 guns in honor of the occasion providing he was given authority therefor. Admiral Skerrett and staff were holding a reception on board the United States flagship Mohican, and hither came all prominent persons of Honolulu exclusive of the more pronounced royalists. When the dispatch was shown Minister Stevens he declined to speak officially, but expressed his individual opinion by saying: "I expected there would be some opposition in the house, and I am surprised somewhat to find by the columns of newspapers that there is about the same unanimity there as appears to prevail in the senate. I think the matter is settled except as to details."

Collector of Customs Cleghorn, father of Princess Kaiulani, was not surprised at the news from Washington. He had hoped, however, to see the princess on the throne backed by an American protectorate.

At the close of last week a rumor was current in Honolulu that the senate would not ratify the treaty of annexation, and it was wagered that the queen would again get possession of the throne.

Several members of the advisory council in discussing the rumor said that if the United States should refuse to take action it would drive the provisional government to again take up arms. It may be stated as a bit of history that good authority has it that the raising of the American flag over the government building was forced upon Minister Stevens and President Dole by the action of the British minister in writing a letter the previous day demanding the withdrawal of the Boston's forces.

February 16 Commander Hughes-Hallett asked permission to land a body of men from the Garnet on the ground that the English residents desired further protection. His request was denied.

There are now six men-of-war in port, the Japanese cruiser Haniwalton arriving February 28. The deposed queen is not to be approached on political topics.

Dowager Queen Kaiolani is more approachable. In an interview with her, through the medium of Robert Wilcox, the ex-revolutionist, she expressed herself as troubled over the outcome of the situation, not knowing what America would do, and saying she had no friend to guide her opinion. She assented that the natives of Hawaii would fare better as a part of the people of the United States.

The main idea to be controverted in order to appease native hostility to annexation is that the Hawaiians are to be deprived of the rights they possess and placed under the power of the missionary element. To the natives the laws of Puritan New England would mean hardly less than slavery, and they regard the people inclining to such laws as enemies to be feared.

A canvass of the native side of the question shows that no general insurrection against the authority of the United States could be carried out, and also that annexation if it did not carry with it a disfranchisement of native voters for a lengthy period, would not prove altogether unpopular.

Ex-Minister Cummings, one of the organizers of the Native Sons of Hawaii, believes the revolution was brought about by the sugar planters. If annexation must come the members of the order favor the United States in preference to any other country.

Several squabbles between the sailors of the British war ship Garnet and those from the Boston and the Mohican have occurred, and a number of arrests were made. An order prohibiting the men to go ashore was issued by Captains Wiltze and Ludlow. But it has since been revoked.

Capt. B. F. Day assumed command of the Boston yesterday.

February 24, a farewell reception and ball was given Capt. Wiltze at the opera house and a number of prominent royalists attended. The advisory council has repealed the act appointing governors for the various islands.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., will meet in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Business and work Visiting members invited

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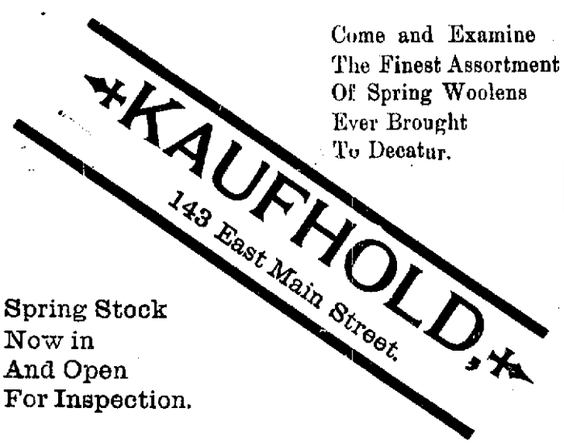

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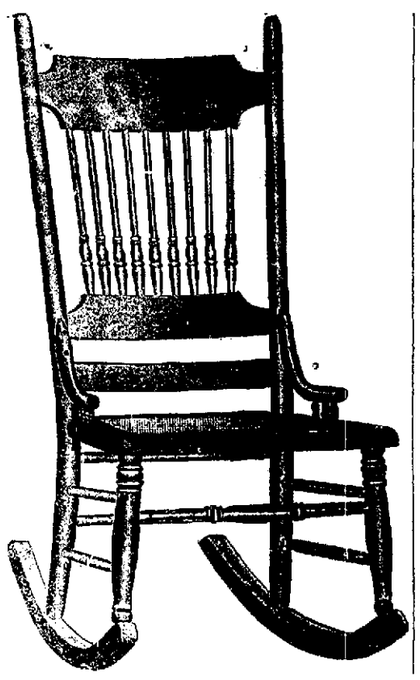

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THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 9, 1893.

JOHN M. SMYTH is now prominently mentioned as an available candidate for mayor of Chicago to defeat Carter H. Harrison. Smyth would make a good candidate because the business men of the city could conscientiously rally to his support, as well as other good people of the city. He is a gentleman of excellent executive ability, and has the ability to say "no" conclusively and would not be controlled by ex-penitentiary convicts.

IT is not likely that President Cleveland will do so foolish a thing as to require the payment of duties on imports in gold as a means of protecting the gold in the treasury. While such a course would undoubtedly prevent gold from going out so rapidly, the result would be that the discrimination against silver and paper money by such a course would at once send gold to a premium, and thus bring about the very condition as to the value of our circulating medium that he is pledged by his own public utterances to avoid.

THE Democrats in Congress did a very foolish thing, for which the people will hold them responsible, when they refused to pass Senator Sherman's amendment providing for the issue of bonds, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, bearing 3 per cent. interest. It is evident that the present administration will have to issue bonds under the old law. If it does the bonds will bear 4 per cent, whereas under the Sherman proposition they would only bear 3 per cent., a clear loss to the people of 25 per cent. in the matter of interest, on account of Democratic stupidity.

EX-MAYOR HEWITT of New York at the dedication a few days ago of the United Charities building made a very remarkable speech which has caused more comment than anything that he has done since his sensational career as mayor. The speech reveals Mr. Hewitt at his best, and one of those evidences of his great ability which he more frequently furnished in his earlier career than in his latter. It was a speech which had the ring of socialism in it, but socialism tempered by good judgment. A multi-millionaire as he is, he declared that it was the duty of the state now to deal with the question of unequal distribution of wealth, to institute legislation which will tend to lessen poverty, and in fact to apply rigid taxation either directly upon property or differentially. He went so far as to say that superfluous wealth may properly be made the subject of differential taxation so that it would be compelled to contribute towards the cure of pauperism and the amelioration of poverty. That is a kind of talk never before heard from rich men in New York. On the other hand they have been complaining of the residuary legatee taxation, and speak with horror of a proposed income tax graduated proportionately to the income. Mr. Hewitt says that the time has come when this is no longer a question of justice, but of expediency, and he declares that the next great social development which is near at hand will be the restraining of rapid accumulation of wealth and its more even distribution upon principles based upon justice and religion.

Altgeld Hears a Rumor.

Governor Altgeld has written the following letter to the warden of the Joliet penitentiary:

Dear Sir: We are advised here that the Rev. Dr. Stephan, the new chaplain of the penitentiary, is about to make the exercises in the Sunday school there more sectarian in character than they have been. While that may be proper in some cases where a reasonably large number of persons desire it, and the prison officials consider it advisable to have religious worship in accordance with certain forms, and while there can be no objection to having the students of a particular theological college, as well as other christian people, who may be satisfactory to prison authorities, teach in the prison Sunday school, still, inasmuch as the prisoners, in so far as they had any church connection at all, were adherents of different churches and denominations, it seems to me that it will be best to keep the religious services in the prison and especially in the Sunday school as free from sectarian bias as possible. Kindly show this to the doctor and oblige. With my best regards. Yours truly,

JOHN P. ALTGELD.

This is a very "queer" letter coming as it does from the governor of the state and relating as it does to the notion of his partisan creatures. "We are advised here that the Rev. Dr. Stephan, the new Chaplain of the penitentiary, is about to make the exercises in the Sunday school more sectarian in character than they have been," says the governor. "We are advised here." Who? The governor and the spittoon cleaners, or the governor and the bootblacks, or the governor and the people of Springfield? How have "we" been advised? By street rumor, or by the weather bureau, or by the newspapers, or by the little birds? It is not likely that the governor would have written so extraordinary a letter upon general "advice" coming through such general sources, and especially upon information coming to him so purely accidental as he would have us believe. The reader can conceive how this "advice" might have escaped him, or he it, and the public in that case would not have had this letter.

It seems strange, too, that upon such indefinite information as the governor must have had, according to his letter, that he gave the matter any attention. These rumors might have been untrue, and in that case his letter might do his political creature, the chaplain, great injustice. The idea of running a weekly catechism train from Springfield to Joliet may never have entered the dominie's mind.

While it is true that these inferences may be legitimately drawn from his letter every man of sense must know that the letter was an awkward attempt to feign surprise at an act he knew all about, and which he did not expect would create so much fury, written for the purpose of throwing the public off its guard while at the same time the letter is intended to notify Chaplain Stephan to go ahead with his plans. It is a letter which bears upon its every line the footprints of a demagogue who is utterly deficient in the use of diplomacy.

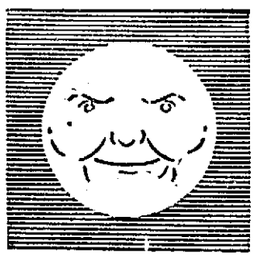
A COUNTY in Wisconsin has been named Vilas, after the senior Senator from that state.

COLUMBUS' PERSONALITY.

The Great Obscurity That Surrounds the Life of the Discoverer.

When we think of the immeasurable results of the first voyage across the Atlantic, we are tempted to conceive the leader of the expedition as a man who has broken free from all traditions. On the contrary, he was held fast in the dark prison of middle age theories, in the fetters of a blind belief in authority; he was lost in the labyrinth of sophistical mysticism—lost as but few of his contemporaries, and among them still fewer sailors, were lost. Like Don Quixote, he dreamt of the revival of the faded chivalry; he looked for a renewal of the Crusades, for the destruction of every enemy of the holy faith by fire and sword. He believed absolutely in the fulfillment of childish prophecies in his own person; and declared himself the apostle of the Triune God.

This marvelous contrast between the person of the discoverer and his achievements explains the fact that the interest of his contemporaries was so soon diverted from the man and directed to his deeds. This, too, is the reason why we have so little information about the life and development of this wonderful man. A literary quarrel has sprung up concerning almost every important event in his life. The year of his birth has been hotly disputed; nor is it yet known in what house he first saw the light. These questions are important, but to this day we cannot answer them with certainty; the materials at our command only enable us to reckon up probabilities with more or less confidence. We know nothing of his education, and are justifiably suspicious of the statement in an old prejudiced life, attributed to his son, that he studied at Pavia. It is not known when he went to Portugal, nor when he proceeded to Spain. We do not even know where he first set foot in the new world. It is impossible to identify with certainty the island which he named San Salvador. There are strong reasons for supposing that the life entitled Historie, which appeared in the name of his son Ferdinand, does not, in the form in which we have it—the printed edition of 1571—owe its origin to Ferdinand. It follows that the statements of this book cannot be accepted without careful consideration. Our knowledge of the admiral's life has hitherto been confidently built upon this book; take it away, and the whole structure becomes unsteady. In fact, there is not a single great man whose genius has left its mark upon the world about whose personality there is so much doubt as is the case with Columbus. Let us try, with the help of the latest and most trustworthy researches, to trace the story of the life and development of the great man of Genoa. A Genoese we may certainly call him, though one biassed historian would have us believe that he was born in Corsica. He comes, then, from a city which has had a great influence on the history of commerce. We may assert with absolute certainty that we owe to Italian seamen the first accurate knowledge of the Atlantic, the first maps of the eastern parts of the ocean. The use of the compass and its adaptation to nautical purposes began in Italy. With this trustworthy guide over the boundless prospect the Italian seaman committed his ship with confidence to the ocean waves; and it was the practical Italian sailor who, with the help of the magnetic needle, made those wonderful charts which from the thirteenth century onward represent to us with marvelous fidelity, almost with the accuracy of the mirror, the coast of the whole Mediterranean, from the foot of Mount Lebabon and the slopes of the Caucasus to the Pillars of Hercules. Fortunately a number of these documents have been preserved in archives and libraries; and though the earliest parchment of the kind which comes down to us bears the date 1311, we may infer from the high degree of accuracy that had even then been reached, that years had passed since the task of making these surveys had commenced. There is no more striking evidence of the extensive knowledge then possessed of the western ocean than is presented by these remarkable relics, and it is of the greatest importance that we should know what progress had been made in the middle of the fifteenth century in the acquisition of clear and definite knowledge of the stretches of ocean in the neighborhood of Europe and north Africa, for it was at this time that certain ideas were gradually taking a more definite shape, a group of ideas which culminated, towards the end of the century, in the plan of a voyage westward across the ocean; and Columbus was the first to put the plan into execution.—Dr. S. Rage, in Harper's Magazine.



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R. H. WOODCOCK,
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Emaline B. Wilson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Emaline B. Wilson, late of the county of Oldham and state of Kentucky, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1893.

LOWBER BURROWS,
feb24-d3w Executor.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m. March 8th, at the office of the County Clerk for the construction of the stone piers and wing walls for a bridge across Mosquito Creek, 2½ miles south of Boody. Specifications are on file with County Clerk George P. Hardy. A bond will be required from the successful bidder. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. C[illegible]
For the Committee.

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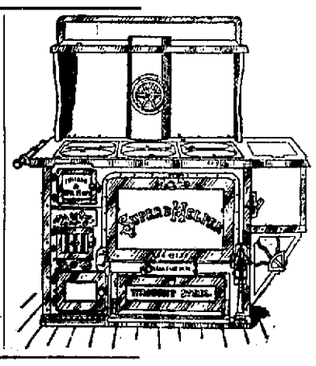

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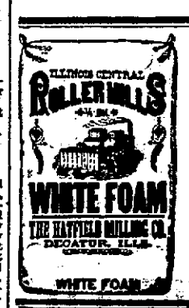

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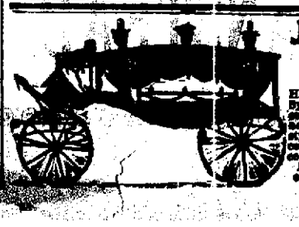

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Redemption Notice.

To G. D. Randolph and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block nineteen (19) in Carver's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of G. D. Randolph, and that the time for the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893.
mar1-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To J. W. Hughes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: 36 feet off east side lot fifteen (15) in block five (5), Bundy's addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. W. Hughes, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1893.
mar1 d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To Thomas Wagenberger and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1891, for the taxes for the year 1890, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot, situated in said county, to wit: Lot 21, block 1, Southeastern addition to the city of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Thomas Wagenberger, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1893.
mar1 d3t J. N. BILLS.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued from the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to sell real estate to pay debts the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, at the hour of 10 a. m., on Saturday, April 1, 1893, the following described premises to-wit: Lot seventeen of block one, in James A. Steele's addition to Macon, Macon county, Illinois. Terms cash. Sale of said premises being in fee absolute, subject to the approval of said county court.
Dated at Macon, Ill., this 27th day of February, 1893.
f27 d4w HIRAM A. KITCH, Administrator.

Notice to Holders of Time Warrants.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } To whom it may con-
COUNTY OF MACON, } cern.

Notice is hereby given to present for payment at the County Treasurer's office in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the 20th day of March, 1893, all outstanding time warrants issued in part payment for the construction of a court house in said county. Interest on said warrants will cease from and after that date.
H. C. MONTGOMERY, County Treasurer.
Decatur Illinois, February 18, 1893.-d30d

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In effect October 25, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No 10 Pass... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6 30 a m
No 4 Pass ..10 55 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No 41 Pass.. 11 05 a m	No 43 Pass....4 05 a m
No 42 Pass .10 15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2.05 p m
No 4 Pass. 12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass ...2.55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No.42 Pass ..10 10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4.30 a m
No 44 Pass....10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No 6 Pass.. 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9.07 p m
No. 46 Acc 7 05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6.45 a m
No.70.Freight11.55 a m	No.71.Freight11:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 5:25 a m
No 45 Pass.. 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass..11:10 a m
No 41 Pass.. 9.00p m	No. 42 Pass...10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No 3 Pass ...3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass ...12:45 a m
No 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 3:35 a m
No 5 Pass 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No 118 (Diamond Special) ... 1 12 a. m	No 117 (Diamond Special)... ... 3:48 a. m
No 122 mail 8 23 a. m	No. 121 mail 10 25 a. m
No 162 accom 4 50 p. m	No. 103 pass. 6:20 p. m
No. 102 pass 9 10 p. m	No 193 way ft 9:10 a. m
No 194 way ft 3 20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives ...10 15 a. m
No 702 (Havana Line) leaves . 3 15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2:30 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass. . 3 56 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9 00 a m	No. 8 Freight 6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8 00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...12:05 a m
No 4 Pass... 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No 30 Pass, Sunday only.... .....7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.........9:00 p m
No 11 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.....7:35 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m

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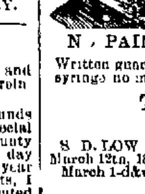

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March 1-d&w2w

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THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 9, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

FRIDAY night—"Power of the Press" at the Grand.

CHOCOLATE ice cream soda at Irwin's.

HAND MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Househam's.

DRINK iron phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Househam's.

ORDER family groceries and select fine California fruits at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

RUPTURE cured in this city at the St. Nicholas hotel by the the specialist from Chicago. 8-d3

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C. H. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

PHILIP KEMPER at 757 North Water street carries a full line of desirable family groceries. Fruits and vegetables in season.

THE circuit court at Taylorville is in session. There are 111 criminal cases on the docket; 123 common law cases, and 118 chancery cases.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

REPUBLICAN primaries to-morrow night in the several voting districts. See official call in another column for places of meeting. The hour fixed is 7:30.

IT is stated officially that the liabilities of O. Overholt, the lumber dealer who made an assignment at Assumption are $27,000; assets $10,100.

AN election will be held at the office of Albert Barnes on South Water street on Friday, March 17, 1893, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., to choose officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association. All lot owners will be allowed to vote.

A LITTLE ILL, then a little pill. The ill is gone, the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. F. Neisler.

LAST night Dr. Will Barnes left for Boston, Mass., to visit his brother, Attorney Charles Barnes, who has been practicing his profession at Boston. The telegram stated that Charles is down with an attack of peritonitis and that he had undergone a surgical operation. Fatal results are feared.

TO-DAY Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long were at Maroa to attend the funeral of David Long. Rev. J. H. Waterbury, of the Christian church, conducted the service. James Long and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, John L. Long, of Middleton, Ohio, and Mrs. Clinton Paulen, of Tuscola, were among the relatives present.

SATURDAY night was the regular semi-annual election night in Argenta Lodge, No. 720, I. O. O. F. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. Hugh Towers, N. G.; Calvin A. Lindsley, V. G.; Wm E. Hartman, Rec. Sec; W. T. J. Cooper, Treas.; J. W. Patterson, Joe Gisinger, Walter Ballentine, P. E. Gerber and Evert Pierson, Trustees.

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EVERYONE *uses glass* tumblers, and everyone will make the mistake of a whole year who misses our Glassware Sale. Our Special Sales are put on at such low prices that they make you buy. Read our large ad on the subject.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A TOURIST who has been in the southland is responsible for the statement that the street car system of Tallahassee, Fla., consisting of one car, is operated by a "nigger and a mule," both of whom live only to please the people. If the car happens to be going one way and a passenger wants to go in the opposite direction, he has only to say, and the mule is immediately hitched to the other end and the car started in the direction. There are no transfer tickets issued on the line either.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

AN intelligent Aurora lady, according to the *Express*, has made a discovery which she has magnanimously refrained from having patented and which promises to be of great value. It is to the effect that people can save more than half their hard or soft coal by first sprinkling it with salt brine. The coal burns brighter and better, without soot or clogging, and goes twice as far as in its unsalted state. If salt on coal has this effect in a small way, why would it not result in a like saving when used on a large scale. In short, there may be millions in the discovery to big manufacturing establishments.

AGAINST POOL SELLING.

A Bill Against Book Making Passes Second Reading in the House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—The irrepressible conflict over the pool-selling and race-track legislation came up in the house yesterday morning on the bill of Representative Berry of Carroll to absolutely prohibit book-making and pool-selling under penalty of imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than one year, and by a fine of not exceeding $2,000. The bill came up as a special order, and after being read a second time, an amendment was presented by Mr. Ferns of Jersey, adding the following proviso to the bill:

Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the actual inclosure of fair or race track associations that are incorporated under the laws of this state during the actual time of the meetings of said associations, or within twenty-four hours before any such meetings, and

Provided further, That such meetings shall not last longer than thirty (30) days in the same place or inclosure and by the same person or association, and said thirty (30) days' meeting shall be held between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of November, inclusive, of each year, except during the year 1893, when the limit shall extend to sixty days. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 97 to 10, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by almost a unanimous vote.

The house refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill taxing express companies 3 per cent on their gross receipts, was passed and the bill will now go to the senate.

Death of a Former Resident.

Joseph S. Miller died at his home in Miller township, Marshall county, S. Dakota, on the 10th day of February, 1893. He was born in Greenbrier county, West Va., March 8, 1816, and moved with his parents to Jackson county, Ohio, in 1822. He was married to Mary Stanes, in Chillicothe, in December, 1853. In 1855 he moved to Illinois and settled in Jo Daviess county, and in 1858 moved to Macon county, where he resided, in Whitmore township, until 1883, when he moved to Dakota. He was the first settler in Miller township, Marshall county, which now bears his name. He was a man well thought of by every person, and one whose word and honesty were never questioned. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom now reside in South Dakota.

A Boost.

It is now settled beyond doubt that Rev. C. H. Little, of the First Presbyterian church, Danville, will go to Terre Haute to enter a new field of work. At a recent meeting of the trustees of Coates College for women in that city, he was unanimously elected vice-president at a salary of $2,500 per year and all traveling expenses, his duties to commence the first of April next. His work will be in the field for pupils, for funds and for the promotion of the interests of the college in all directions, and all such work as the board may direct. Mr. Little appeared before the board yesterday and accepted the terms of the resolution, subject to the action of his church and Presbytery.

Death of Rev. T. J. Bryant.

Rev. T. J. Bryant, of Versailles, Ill., died March 7th, at 11:30 a. m. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, serving under General John J. Hardin, and helped carry that hero off the field at Buena Vista. He was captain of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, Illinois Infantry, being severely wounded at Shiloh. He was a faithful Methodist minister for many years, and a member of the Illinois conference. Chaplain Rutledge preached his funeral sermon at Versailles yesterday at 2 p. m. Many old friends of Morgan county had known Captain Bryant from boyhood. Rev. Bryant was formerly on the Decatur circuit and later pastor of the Methodist church at Harristown, and had many personal friends in Decatur.

A Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Mercy A. Morgan desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who by word and deed helped to lighten their recent great affliction, and especially to Conductors J. H. Sears, G. W. Jenkins, Wm. Harding, Frank Wood, J. H. Voss and Daniel O'Brien as pallbearers, and members of Henwood Division No. 74 and Lincoln Division No. 206 O. R. C. for many beautiful floral offerings. Also to Superintendent Goodrich, Trainmaster Houghton and Master of Transportation Lander for the vestibule special train and other favors. Their deeds of kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance by the children of the late Mrs. Morgan.

Gave $800 Bail.

Ed Degnan, arrested some time ago for attempting to outrage a colored lady of St. Louis, in a chair car on a Wabash train, has been released from custody. He furnished bail yesterday in the sum of $800. The sureties are W. E. Degnan of Wisconsin, Miss Degnan of New York and J. A. Brown of Decatur. Degnan is to appear for trial at the June term of court. Failing to do so the bond will be forfeited. It is stated that Degnan is heir to an estate valued at $20,000.

Plain as Mud.

The other day the Democratic secretary of state issued a certificate of incorporation for the Chicago what is it concern which is described as follows:

Towarzystwo Sw Kazmierako Krolewicska Parappi Ov. Kazmierza W. Chicago; incorporators, Antonio Eichstedt, Maz Adamowics Stanislaw Kwiatkowski and Walenty Golombowski.

Can any body tell what it is? We give it up.

Coming Friday.

Friday night Rev. C. Galeener, the new Methodist presiding elder for Decatur District, will arrive with his family from Quincy. The family will have apartments at the Hotel Long until O. B. Gorin vacates his property on Prairie avenue, March 15th, to move into his new residence. Rev. Galeener will bring his household effects with him.

Township Collection.

County Treasurer Montgomery settled up with this township collector yesterday: J. R. Wheeler, Oakley—

Total charged	$7,639.34
Delinquent	1,359.53
Total collected	$6,279.81
Delinquent last year	1,213.21

Our Glassware Sale

embraces all grades of *Glass Tumblers,* as well as the *finest line of Cut Glass in the city*—25 styles Tumblers at from 60 to 80 cents a dozen, worth $1.00 and $2.00 a dozen. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WANTED TO PUT IN DECATUR.

State Fair Bill Discussed in a Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, March 8.—The house committee on agriculture this afternoon took up the bill locating the state fair at Bloomington. It was discussed at some length. Mr. Smith of Macon moved to amend by substituting Decatur for Bloomington, but this motion was declared lost. Then Mr Holmes moved to strike out Bloomington and substitute a blank, leaving the place to be named by the house when the bill reached the order of second reading. This was also voted down. Only about half of the members of the committee were present, and an adjournment was taken without any definite conclusion being reached.

The Power of the Press.

The above strong play will be given at the Grand on Friday evening, March 10. The New York *Music and Drama* says of it:

There certainly seems to be no need of the importation of the plays of Sims and Pettit and similar English writers, when such effective work as "The Power of the Press," by Augustus Piton and George H. Jessop, can be produced here. The original American drama in five acts, seven tableaux and fourteen scenes running this week—and for many weeks to come—at the Star Theatre is a success beyond peradventure. It deals with familiar phases of New York life, presents well known localities, avoids the slums, tells a coherent story and is interpreted by a company of signal excellence. The plot turns upon the mishaps of a New York shipwright, who is unjustly accused of crime and sentenced to a term of years in Sing Sing. His innocence is afterwards established through the "power of the press" in working up the matter. But in the meantime the hero between his release from prison and his vindication has a hard time of it, for, with the convict taint, he finds it impossible to get honest work. The delighted audience, which applauded vigorously, called out actors and authors, and stamped with the verdict of success one of the most attractive and sensible melodramas of the day.

Southern Land Excursions.

The winter does not consume what the summer produces in Mississippi and Alabama. Three Great Land Seekers' Excursions. At less than half rate to all points in Mississippi and Alabama, via the Mobile & Ohio R. R., on March 14th, April 11th, and May 9th. Tickets limited to 30 days allowing stop overs at all points south of the Ohio river. Thousands of acres of choice agricultural lands, for sale at low prices and on easy terms. Three crops a year, no cyclones, no blizzards, no sunstrokes. Through tickets at low rates can be had from any point. Call on your nearest ticket agent for particulars, or apply to F. W. Greene, Gen. Agt., M. & O. R. R., 108 North Broadway street, St. Louis, Mo. E. E. Posey, Acting Gen. Pass. Agt., Mobile, Ala., or F. A. LeForgee & Co., Land Agt. M. & O. R. R., Decatur, Ill. mgd10t

Eunice Goodrich.

Eunice Goodrich, the charming little favorite, will return to Decatur for a week's engagement, beginning Monday evening, March 13. Miss Goodrich wears well, the more we see her the more we want to see her. In addition to a pretty face, a graceful figure and undaunted talent, she possesses that subtle magnetism that draws all hearts to her from the first.

Cut Glass.

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass. We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line made which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dangerously Ill.

Dr. R. F. Carr is in a critical condition. He has been confined to his bed for a month with erysipelas and other troubles to which he has been subject for a long time. Doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Honacker, on South Broadway, March 8—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, on North College street, March 7—a daughter.

MR. CLEVELAND weighs 247 pounds, but when he sits down upon an objectionable office-seeker that unfortunate feels as flattened out as if he had been run over by a Baldwin locomotive.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

A LEADING New York financier describes the expenditure of $50,000,000 a year for silver bullion as "financial dissipation." He's doubtless in favor of trying the gold cure.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&w

SECRETARY GRESHAM will celebrate his 60th birthday on the 17th instant. The day will be celebrated also by various Irish societies abroad as well as in this country.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

THE Duke of Marlborough, whose sudden death was recently announced, was engaged at the time in concluding a magazine article upon "The Art of Living."

THE breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. F. Neisler.

Dashing Patti Rosa.

"Miss Dixey" will be the musical comedy at the Grand Saturday night with dashing Patti Rosa as the star. A critic says that "Miss Rosa's singing is pleasant that is, her voice pleases, but it is the facial accompaniment that makes her fascinating. She dances like a fairy, with such ease and lack of imitation. She shared the honors with Joe Cawthorn, whose every sentence breathed a pun, and so cleverly coated that only the appreciative and wary caught the point on the fly. His selection of the Miserere from 'Il Trovatore' on the little concertina was exceptionally fine, and proved how much that is grand in tone and sweet in finish may be charmed from such a simple looking instrument."

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the old Court House in Decatur on

Saturday, March 11, 1893,

at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the Township Election, to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1893. The representation of said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1892, and will be as follows:

District	Delegates
1st District	5 Delegates
2d "	4 "
3d "	14 "
4th "	14 "
5th "	12 "
6th "	7 "
7th "	8 "
8th "	8 "
9th "	13 "
10th "	5 "
11th "	8 "
Total	97 Delegates.

By order of the Decatur Township Central Committee.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
CHAS. N. TWADELL, Secretary.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township are requested to meet on Friday evening, March 10, at 7.30 o'clock, at the places hereinafter stated, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock to wit:

1st District—At C. J. Munson's grocery store.
2d District—At Lee Gill's grocery store on North Broadway.
3d District—At Miller's broom factory, corner Water and Marietta streets.
4th District—At Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street.
5th District—At R. J. Ross' grocery store on West Main street.
6th District—At Mills Bros.' law office.
7th District—At city council rooms.
8th District—At street car stables.
9th District—At Wm. Jacobs' grocery store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.
10th District—At Martin's coal office on East Eldorado street.
11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale store.

By order Decatur Township Central Committee.

District	Committeeman
1st District	JAMES M. POOR.
2d "	FRANK ROBBINS.
3d "	W. A. HOLMAN.
4th "	CHARLES JONES.
5th "	HARRY MIDKIFF.
6th "	D. L. VIGUS.
7th "	JNO. H. MCCOY.
8th "	JAMES MARTIN.
9th "	L. A. MILLS.
10th "	E. G. ALLEN.
11th "	C. N. TWADELL.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 327 South Main street, Monday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week.
feb21-dtf MRS. W. J. BROWN.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

CAPT. W. R. SMITH, president of the Society of American Florists, is a Scotchman, who is so fond of the poetry of Burns that he has collected 650 editions of the poet's works, and is able to quote them from back to back.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

THE Idaho senator who accompanied charges against a fellow-member by a bottle of mucilage, which he threw at the latter's head, evidently wanted his charges to stick.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

MRS. HENRY CLEWS' bath room is fitted up with onyx instead of the customary white ware or marble tub, the floors, ceiling, set-bowl and tub all being of the Mexican stone.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

A MAINE man will send to Chicago a fir spar 60 feet in length and without a bend or crook in it. It would make a fir straight flagstaff.

Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&w

GOV. FLOWER of New York and J. Sterling Morton spent their boyhood days in school together.

"THERE is a salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. F. Neisler.

JOHNSTON'S Great Sale!

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of
DRY GOODS,
Clothing and Shoes,
TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE.

WE are on the climb—bound to "get there"—no let up. We are determined to do the largest business this year of our lives. No reason why we shouldn't. Decatur and Macon county are large and there may possibly be a few people living within their borders that do not know and trade with us. "Once a purchaser always a customer."

A Few Things Possibly not Mentioned in our Sunday's Ad.

Coats' Spool Cotton, all sizes, 43c a dozen.
Barber's Linen Thread, odd numbers, only 5c a spool.
Best Pins 5c a paper, worth 10c.
Kid Gloves, lot of small sizes, 5¾, and soiled goods, at 19c a pair.
Best $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, lace hook kid gloves, at 89c.
Bed Spreads at 89c, worth $1.25.
Silkaline only 13c, sold everywhere at 20c to 35c a yard.
Table Covers, Chenille, sold everywhere at $3.00—only $1.90.
Men's Linen Collar at 10c, worth 15c.
Best Henriettas, silk finish and 46 inches wide, only 79c a yard.
40-inch all wool Henrietta on sale at 48c, worth 60c.
Apron Check Ginghams, the best goods, 7½c, were 8c to 10c.
Best American Indigo Blue Calicoes at 6c, worth 8½c.
Our Table Linens at 39c, 48c and 59c are the best goods shown in the city for the money.
One lot of Umbrellas just put out in this sale.
Men's Linen Cuffs, 15c, worth 25c.

Everything in Shoes and Clothing melting away fast in this Sale.

Bring paper along, as everything is sold just as advertised.

☞ Mail orders carefully attended to and solicited.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE!

Only a few weeks remain until our remodeled building will be ready. During the short time remaining we will offer the remainder of our stock

At Prices Never Before Seen in Decatur,

as we are determined not to remove a dollar's worth of our stock into the new building.

If you want goods this is your last chance.

Don't Delay, Come at Once.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GLASSWARE

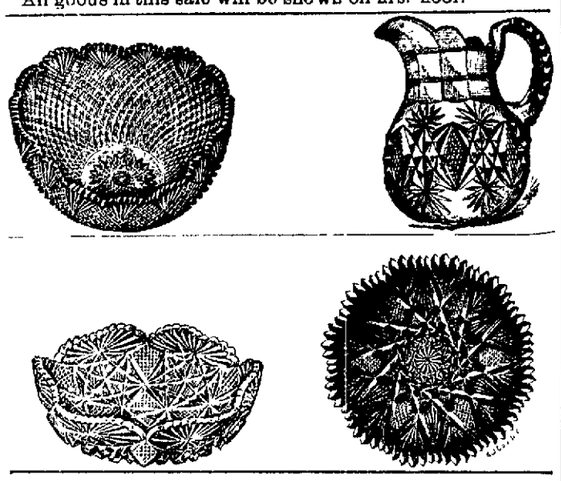
This Time.

Our third annual SPECIAL SALE OF GLASSWARE wil open Monday morning, February 27th.

In this sale we will offer our ENTIRE LINE OF CUT GLASS, as well as the less expensive lines of thin and heavy Tumblers, Pitchers, Sugars and Creamers, Rose Bowls, Cake Stands, Sherbet Cups, Sugar Sifters, Vinegar Cruets, Water Bottles, Salts, Syrup Jugs, Butter Dishes, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Whisky Sets, Lemonade Sets, Lawn Tennis Sets, and everything in glassware you ever heard of.

This sale, like all our special sales, will have such merit as regards prices and variety, that you will miss the opportunity of another year if you do not secure some of the bargains we shall offer.

All goods in this sale will be shown on first floor.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

We Respectfully Invite You to Our

EASTER ❋ OPENING

—OF—

Pattern Bonnets,

MARCH 23 TO 25.

COME AND SEE.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

WATER ❋ COLORS!

—By Celebrated Artists.—

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WALTER HUTCHIN

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for his Big Stock that is in Transit.

We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

—WALTER HUTCHIN'S—

Is the place to buy.

117 NORH WATER STREET,

Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 9, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES E. SCHROLL as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce R. S. McDONALD as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce R. P. LYTLE, as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Highway Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KESLER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON, ("Bob"), as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—Please announce the name of A. C. STEVENS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Decatur township, subject to the action of the township Republican convention.

A. C. STEVENS, J. P.

WE are authorized to announce Justice P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. S. McCLELLAND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. C. HANE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce W. A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce M. SHEA, pension attorney, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED E. MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HIRAM P. DILLINGER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH M SONGER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN M. POOR as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. MURPHEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce OTHO WILLIAMS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W STOYER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WESLEY L. JIMSON as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBURY MARTIN as a candidate for Pound master, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Clerk of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. JOHN NICHOLIS

Decatur, Ill., March 1, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—

Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TRY Irwin's ice cream soda.

READ Austead's adv—first page.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

FRENCH stripes in wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

A GOOD nerve tonic is celery phosphate, sold at Irwin's fountain.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

YOU will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl. Try them.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

RUPTURED people should call in the specialist at St. Nicholas hotel. See adv. in this paper. 8-d3

SHOULDER Braces, Trusses—Weets Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly W. O. Armstrong.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

ALL persons afflicted with rupture should visit the specialist at St. Nicholas hotel. See adv. in this paper. 8-d3

TELEPHONE to C. N. May in the Syndicate Block, and order family groceries to suit you, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

TO-DAY Dr. A. J. Bruner, of Roodhouse, was at Curry's European hotel, to undergo a surgical operation performed by Dr. Spalding.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

COMMENCING Monday, March 6th, the general sporting goods house of the H. Mueller Gun company will close at 6 o'clock p. m. until July 1st, except Saturday nights. 5-6t

TWENTY fine milch cows with calves will be sold at auction at 10 a. m. at Tom Doake's barn on West Wood street, Saturday, March 11, by A. M. Corn. 7-d4*

LEARN low prices and easy terms for Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos at the C. B. Prescott music store on North Water street. No trouble to show the instruments. Step in.

CITY ATTORNEY Ed. McDonald has taken possession of the rooms formerly occupied by the late Dr. D. N. Moore, while offices in the old county building are being fitted up for city purposes. The Pacific Express offices of Superintendent W. R. Bresie will be moved to the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. McDonald.

THE annual election of officers of the Calumet club will be held next Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the club house on South Water street. As yet no candidates are announced, but an exciting race for president is anticipated.

W. F. NEIBLER, the Library Block pharmacist, saw the great sight at Washington. On his way home he stopped at Philadelphia and purchased a big soda fountain which will be placed in his store.

THIS will be Ladies night at the Decatur Club, when the gentlemen will entertain the ladies at progressive euchre. The receptions for ladies are always held on Thursday nights.

THIS afternoon the funeral of Ralph Fisher, aged 3 years, took place from the Brush College church. The child drank carbolic acid Tuesday through mistake at Oakley and died yesterday.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to A. Don Bisley and Miss Luella Miller, both of Decatur; and to Peter Bilyer and Miss Minnie Martin, both of Moawequa.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at Miss Weigand's home, No. 149 South Water street, Friday, March 10, at 7:15 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

THE Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will join in a social to-night at the home of Miss Nellie Hubbard on North Main street.

THERE will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage association at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance.

THE local preachers and members of the A. M. E. church are carrying on a revival at the Antioch Baptist church on Spring avenue.

THE Columbian Whist Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman on West Macon street.

TO-NIGHT the Democratic township central committee will hold a meeting at the office of County Treasurer Montgomery.

THE Camp Betzer camping party will meet this evening at the home of Miss Minnie Bachman on West Wood street.

ALL the popular perfumes at C. H. Dawson's Pharmacy, Main and Water streets, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

THE funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strain is in progress this afternoon from the residence.

A NUMBER of Decatur ladies left this morning for Clinton, where they will attend a reception this evening.

THE Republican city convention will be held on Friday, March 24th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. B. Hall is in Macon to-day.

M. Maxon is in Danville to-day on business.

Dr. A. C. Fruth, of Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas.

H. L. Fullenwider is in Macon to-day on business.

Dr. J. D. Moore is in Assumption to-day on business.

Mrs. W. A. Wallace is sick at her home north of the city.

G. W. Woy, the Clinton auctioneer was in Decatur to-day.

Miss Nelle Cackley, of Clinton, is in the city visiting friends.

J. W. Abrams left to-day for Preston, Ia., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Howard Shimer is sick at her home on Herkimer street.

Harve Downing left to-day for Sullivan and Mattoon on business.

Mrs. J. F. Curry, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. H. J. Cash left to-day for a visit with relatives at Newman.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey will leave for Chicago to-night to visit friends.

Miss Lottie Hess, of Phio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Attorney and Mrs. D. L. Bunn are visiting relatives in Taylorville.

Ed. Adams, of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co. is in Springfield to-day on business.

O. Peters, local agent for Nelson, Morris & Co., of St. Louis, went to Vandalia to-day on business.

Will L. Beall has succeeded F. M. Cox as general superintendent at Haworth's checkrower works.

Edward Harpstrite accompanied by E. J. Harpstrite left yesterday for their home in Omaha, Neb.

E. T. Rasbach and sister of Assumption, who were guests at the Hotel Brunswick left yesterday for Clinton.

Mrs. R. W. Stevens, who has been in the city visiting relatives departed today for her home in Chicago.

Miss Ella Morgan has returned to her home in Waukegan. She was called here by the death of her grandmother.

H. J. Maxwell left to-day for Allentown, Pa., where he will accept the position of property man with the Alvin Joslin troupe.

J. L. Thayer returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago in the interest of the Decatur Steel Roofing company.

W. L. Hildreth, agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company, arrived in the city to-day to assist in fixing the losses at the Race store.

Walter W. Witherbee, of Chicago, adjuster for the Orient Insurance company, is in the city doing his part toward fixing the loss at the Race fire.

Mrs. W. A. Morarity, a guest at the Curry European hotel, will be joined next week by her husband, who is a member of the Eunice Goodrich dramatic company.

Urbana *Herald:* A. Grant of Decatur and his two sisters of Farmer City have been at the bedside of their father, J. Grant, for the past week, who still continues very low.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenison arrived home last night from Indianapolis, where they were called to attend Mrs. George Jenison, an invalid. The lady has been taken back to Chicago. Her death may occur any day.

Arthur C. Stafford of this city is the advance agent for the Eunice Goodrich company, and is in Decatur paving the way for that charming little actress. He has occupied that position for the past 27 weeks, and the company is enjoying a most successful season.

W. J. Cummings, city treasurer of Olney, Ill., is in the city visiting his cousin, Ald. L. N. Cope. Mr. Cummings was recently injured in a railway accident. He came here to receive treatment by Dr. Will Barnes. He will wait until the surgeon returns from Boston.

John McBoberts, railway mail clerk on the Wabash between Toledo and St. Louis, was in the city to-day. Going west John works the state of Texas. Coming back he works Indiana. His pay began when he reached Toledo after leaving the Decatur postoffice.

SPRING and summer Tan Boots, for ladies, misses and children, now on sale at Powers' Shoe Store. m3-d&wtf

DIED AT BOSTON.

Attorney Charles M. Barnes, Son of Dr. Wm. A. Barnes.

The sad news of the death of Attorney Charles M. Barnes, which occurred at Boston, Mass., at 9 o'clock this morning, reached Decatur relatives to-day. The deceased was the second son of Dr. William A. Barnes, and a brother of Albert Barnes, Mrs. Mollie Barnes Stanton, of Mexico, and Dr. Will Barnes, of this city. A letter was received yesterday morning early stating that Charles was quiet ill, and that his sickness was of about a week's duration. Later a telegram came stating that he was worse, and still later another telegram came announcing that a surgical operation had been performed for appendicis, which is an affection of the lower bowel. Last night Dr. Will Barnes left for Boston, feeling that his brother was indeed in a critical state. To-day the news of the death came, and a telegram was forwarded to Niagara Falls informing Will of the result of the operation. He will receive the message at four o'clock this afternoon. He will go on to Boston.

The deceased was born in Decatur, and lived here until he went to Andover, Mass., to prepare himself to enter Harvard. He attended the university and took a law course in the law department, when he located at Boston, Mass., to practice his profession. He leaves a widow who was formerly Miss Young of Philadelphia. There are no children. Mr. Barnes was in the 39th year of his age. He was a cultured gentleman and had a large practice in Boston. His untimely death is a great shock to his relatives and Decatur friends.

Dr. W. A. Barnes is in Mexico visiting his daughter, who with Mrs. W. B. Chambers and Mrs. S. B. Knight of St. Louis, have been visiting various points in that section of the country. A message was received from George R. Stanton from the City of Mexico this afternoon stating that Dr. Barnes will arrive in Decatur next Monday.

It is known to be the wishes of the family that the remains be brought to Decatur for burial.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Where They Will be Held—97 Delegates to be Chosen.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township will meet on Friday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the places stated below, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock to-wit:

1st District—At C. J. Munson's grocery story.

2d District—At Lee Gill's grocery store on North Broadway.

3d District—At Miller's broom factory, corner of Water and Marietta streets.

4th District — At Hendricks' wagon shop on Green street.

5th District—At R. J. Ross' grocery store on West Main street.

6th District—At Mills Bros.' law office.

7th District—At city council rooms.

8th District—At street car stables.

9th District—At Wm. Jacobs' grocery store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.

10th District—At Martin's coal office on East Eldorado street.

11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale store.

Schroll for City Attorney.

In another column appears the formal announcement of Charles E. Schroll as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. It is scarcely necessary to introduce Charley to the public. He is a stirring Decatur young man, who has received a college education, and is now one of the brightest young members of the Macon county bar. He is the junior member of the law firm of Buckingham & Schroll, and no attorney is more industrious than Charley. He has a large following of active personal friends who will give him cordial support. Mr. Schroll is fully qualified to perform the duties of city attorney, and if nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority over any opponent. His nomination would be hailed with pleasure by the voters. He has always been a Republican and an effective worker in the party ranks.

Morning Weddings.

The wedding of Audley D. Risley and Miss Luella Miller was solemnized this morning at the Baptist parsonage, No. 969 North Main street, Rev. C. E. Torrey officiating. The groom is a son of A. T. Risley, and a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Risley & Bliss. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Misenhelter, who resides at 949 East North street.

Peter Bulyea and Miss Minnie Martin, both of Moawequa, were united in marriage this morning at the office of W. L. Hammer, J. P.

Stephen Shockenny and Miss Laura Laughlin, both of Lafayette, Ind., called on Justice W. L. Hammer this morning with the necessary marriage license and the genial justice tied the knot.

A City Convention.

The Republican city committee met last night and agreed upon a time for holding the Republican city convention. The date fixed for the convention is Friday evening, March 24, 1893; primaries to be held the evening before. The convention will consist of 87 delegates, made up of one delegate for every 20 votes cast for W. B. Chambers for mayor in 1891, and one for every fraction of 10 and over. On this basis the ward representatives will be as follows: First ward, 12; Second ward, 17; Third ward, 19; Fourth ward, 9; Fifth ward, 9; Sixth ward, 7; Seventh ward, 14. The official call will no doubt be published within a few days.

Resignation.

Albert Ammann, who has been a mail carrier for the postoffice for a term of two years, has tendered his resignation to Postmaster Hubbard, to take effect about April 1st. Albert has an interest in the Ammann Brick and Tile company, and will become an active worker in the business. He has been a popular and efficient carrier and his retirement will be generally regretted by the people on his route.

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C. H. Dawson's formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

It Was All Wind About Heirs Claiming Valuable City Property.

Some days ago one of the Decatur papers made a big bluff, inspired no doubt by some romancing attorney, to the effect that the land (80 acres) donated for a seat of justice for Macon county would revert to the heirs of the donors, because it had come to pass after many years that the court house was no longer located within the boundary of the 80 acres. The land donated extended from the north side of Wood street north to the alley back of the postoffice, east to the fringe of lots on the east side of Water street, and west to the alley between North Main and North Church streets. This was done in 1829, and the seat of justice was established by act of the legislature, and the commissioners named were John Fleming, Jesse Rhoades and Easton Whitton. These commissioners were authorized to go ahead and lay off what should be the seat of justice for the county of Macon and they did it. There was a sale of lots, and the only condition made was that the sale should be for cash. The court house was first located in the southeast corner of what is now known as Lincoln Square, and then it was torn down. The Powers room, still within the old town, was leased. But now the court house is beyond the boundary, at the southeast corner of Wood and Water streets.

These facts have been looked up carefully by ex-Senator Johns, by request of certain parties in interest, and he finds that there is absolutely no grounds for the claims of the heirs of the donors of the 80-acre tract. There was no provision that the court house should forever remain within the boundaries of the tract, and it was not so understood or stipulated at the time. The lots were sold for cash, with no conditions. In looking for record and data, Mr. Johns discovered that the act of the legislature in 1829, establishing the county of Macon, was not on the books in the county records. He had to put up cash and get a copy of the act sent him from Springfield. It is now in his possession.

RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Judge Tipton Decides a New Point in Law at Bloomington.

Judge Tipton, of the McLean county circuit court, rendered a decision at Bloomington yesterday upon the hitherto undetermined question of whether or not the interests of unborn "remainder-men" can be disposed of. One Bates died leaving a will devising a piece of land to his brother, Homer S. Bates, and his heirs. The widow of the deceased began partition proceedings to have her interest in the land set aside. It was decided the land could not be divided, and the only way to give her her interest was to sell the land. Then arose the question whether the possible unborn heirs of Homer S. Bates could be disposed of, as they were not parties to the proceedings in court. Judge Tipton decided that the sale would give the purchaser perfect title and the unborn heirs of Homer S. Bates would be bound by it. But he also decided that the money derived from the sale of Homer S. Bates' interest must be preserved until it was certain who all his heirs might be. The principle of law involved in this case has never been decided by a supreme court in either this country or England, it is claimed. The case will be appealed to the supreme court in order to establish a precedent.

UNCLE SAM CAN'T SEE IT.

He Objects to Paying for City Pavements in the Vicinity of His Buildings.

Last summer Springfield paved an alley adjoining the government building, and assessed the United States for its share of the improvement. Marshall Hitch notified the treasury department of the matter and, a letter has been received from Assistant Treasurer Gear calling attention to the fact that under the laws of Illinois special assessments could not be levied against federal property, and declining to pay the bill. The city has passed ordinances and levied assessments on the government property abutting on three streets, and Uncle Sam's share is $3,000. The question now arises, who shall pay the bill? When the streets were paved with cedar block ten years ago the government paid its assessments without a murmur, but times seem to have changed.

For City Attorney.

The Republican city nominating convention will be held at the new court house on Friday, March 24th. To-day Mr. E. S. McDonald is announced for renomination for the important office of City Attorney, which he has filled with credit to himself and honor to the city. He will abide by the action of the convention. Mr. McDonald, because of the growing responsibilities and work of the office, has surrendered his private practice and is now devoting all of his time to the city law department. He became attorney at a time when all of the more important improvements were started or were under way. It meant patient, constant and careful labor, but "Mac" was equal to the occasion and demands. He carried the work through successfully to the end, winning in the courts in all contests, even in the United States Supreme court, where brought the Illinois Central railroad to taw. In the performance of his duties as city attorney Mr. McDonald devotes all of his energies. He is no laggard in anything he undertakes, and in his efforts to secure the re-nomination he will be a hustler from now on till the night of the convention. If nominated he will be re-elected. He is strong before the people. That has been proven in the past. If his name is on the ticket "Mac" will get there.

"THIS IS THE MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB AND I AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF IT. PASS ON MADAM!"

Scene in "Power of the Press" at the Grand to-morrow night.

Tragedy at Vandalia.

Henry Lilly, a white barber of Vandalia, attempted to kill his wife yesterday at the depot. He was conversing with her when he suddenly drew a knife across her face, cutting a gash four inches long and barely missing the jugular vein. Lilly was divorced from his first wife, who lives at Vandalia, about three months ago, and six weeks ago in Peoria married the woman he tried to kill. She refused to live with him. She arrived at Vandalia in response to a telegram sent by Lilly saying that he was dangerously ill. She had gone to the depot to start back to Peoria when he accosted her.

He Was Crazy.

George Loomis shot himself yesterday in Hockenhull & Elliott's bank at Jacksonville. After his death his mother found a letter from the young man which said that he was tired of life. It is evident that he must have been out of his mind at the time as there has been no reason found for his ending his life. Everything about the bank shows that he had been perfectly upright in all his actions.

Owen Scott for Collector.

Yesterday a Chicago paper stated that Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington, will be the next Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. This announcement will be sour grapes for Tom Cooper, and his friends at Pekin. Some of the Decatur Democrats who have been banking on Cooper capturing the plum had better cultivate the acquaintance of Mr. Scott. Owen has a strong pull for the place.

Don't Miss It.

If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cut Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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AN EXPLANATION

SOME of our customers have failed to understand fully the import of the tremendous reductions we have made on the C. P. Ford & Co. Ladies' Fine Shoes. These shoes are as good as any made in the country. We have 3,000 pairs of them and will not handle them after the present stock is exhausted. These shoes which have retailed regular the world over for $3.50 and $4.00, have cost $2.75, but WE NOW SELL THEM AT $2.25. Shoes of the same manufacture, machine sewed, which retailed regular at $3.00 and which job everywhere for $2.25, we are now selling at $1.75.

DO YOU ASK WHY?

Not that there is anything the matter with the shoes for there is nothing wrong with them. The only reason is that we intend to go out of this line altogether and we propose to make prices that will sell them. No lady in Decatur and no lady in the surrounding towns can afford to let this opportunity slip. They can never again buy shoes at such tremendous reduction and of such uniform good quality, and in every size and width that may be desired. Remember there are 3,000 pairs only and we want to sell as large a number of pairs as possible through our Decatur house because we want to give a benefit to all those who were our patrons in the days before we became wholesalers in Chicago.

DON'T LET THEM BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

It is probably true that every rival shoe dealer in Decatur will have something to say against these shoes now that they cannot meet the prices. It is probably true that every shoe dealer in Decatur may have something to say about the style of our advertising. What do you care? It is the goods at the prices for which you are looking and that is precisely what we are giving you.

THIS SALE TO CONTINUE TILL APRIL 1.

We have so many goods that this sale will continue to April 1. We continue our low price sale on everything in our store. We ask you to note that in some things there are substantial reductions from any prices heretofore made, for instance, Burt & Mears shoes at $1.75 per pair.

—MEN'S SHOES.—

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25 we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2.25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1.85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

$6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

$5.50 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

$6.50 FOR $1.75.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 9½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $1.75. Sizes run large; shoes in congress and button.

—FERRISS & LAPHAM,—

148 East Main Street.